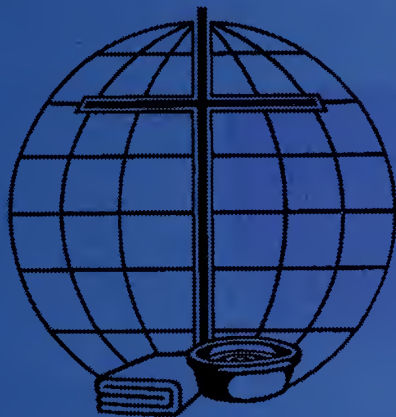


THE CALLED OUT PEOPLE OF GOD



Go... Tell the Story

**The 95th Annual Session
of the
Convention of
Original Free Will Baptists**

May 22 - 24, 2007

Reports Book

Three Year Theme (May 2005 - May 2008)

The Called Out People of God

Annual Themes

2005 - 2006

Building on This Rock

I Corinthians 3:11

This year's theme focuses on Jesus Christ and the titles given to Him such as Lord, Son of God, Savior, Redeemer, Servant, and others.

Other references: Ephesians 2:20; Philippians 2:5-11

2006 - 2007

Enabled by the Spirit

Acts 1:8

Use the many references in Acts to present the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church. Paul's letters are an excellent source also.

Other references: Zechariah 4:6; Acts 10:38;

I Corinthians 2:4; 2 Timothy 1:7

2007 - 2008

Go...Tell the Story

Mark 16:15

The message of the Church includes both proclamation and teaching. Use this year's theme to encourage your church in the sharing of God's Word.

Other references: Matthew 28:19, 20; Luke 24:46, 47;

John 20:21; Acts 1:8

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TUESDAY, May 22

- 5:30 p.m.** Third Annual Pastor's I.M.P.A.C.T. Banquet, Murphy Center
Music by the **Mission Valley OFWB Church Choir**
- 7:30 p.m.** **Convention Worship Service . . .**
The Reverend James Howard Nobles, Message

WEDNESDAY, May 23

- 8:00 a.m.** Registration Opens—Kornegay Arena
- 9:00—9:10** Singing, Scripture, Prayer
- 9:10—10:30** **Opening Session**
Call to Order
Welcome to Mount Olive College
The President's Message
Executive Committee Report
Finance Committee Report
Convention Services Report
- Reports of Denominational Ministries**
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| Sunday School Ministry | OFWB International |
| OFWB Press Foundation | Cragmont Assembly |
| Mount Olive College | |
- 10:30—10:45** Break - ***VISIT THE MINISTRY DISPLAY AREA***
- 10:45—11:45** **Worship Service**
The Reverend Ashley Summerlin, Message
- 11:45 – 12:00** Break – ***VISIT THE MINISTRY DISPLAY AREA***
- 12:00—12:15** Recognition of Fraternal Delegates and Special Guests
Recognition of Conference Moderators
Nominating Committee Report
- 12:15—1:15** **Lunch in the Murphy Center**
- 1:15—1:30** Singing, Scripture, Prayer
- 1:30—2:30** **Reports of Denominational Ministries**
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| OFWB Retirement Homes | Church Finance Association |
| Minister's Program | Home Missions & Evangelism |
| OFWB Children's Home | |
- 2:30 – 3:30** Mount Olive College will provide tours of the Raper Building, the Communications Center and the Pope Wellness Center.

- 5:45 p.m. Sunday School Banquet - Murphy Center
- 7:30 p.m. Mission Rally—Kornegay Arena
Hosted by the Board of Home Missions and Evangelism

THURSDAY, May 24

- 8:30 a.m. Registration Re-opens
- 9:00—9:15 Singing, Scripture, Prayer
The Convention Reconvenes
Announcements
- 9:15—10:00 **Ancillary Ministry Reports**
Camp Vandemere Ministerial Association
Layman's League League Convention
- Congregational Singing & Fellowship**

Woman's Auxiliary Convention
Youth Convention
Carolina Bible Institute
- 10:00—10:15 Break - ***VISIT THE MINISTRY DISPLAY AREA***
- 10:15—11:00 **Worship Service**
The Reverend Barry Stallings, Message
- 11:00—11:15 Break - ***VISIT THE MINISTRY DISPLAY AREA***
- 11:15—12:15 **Closing Session**
Chaplain's Commission Report
Report of the Foundation for Christian Ministries
Election and Installation of Officers,
Boards and Committees
Resolution Committee Report
Registration Committee Report
Report of the Memorial Committee
- 12:15 **The Convention is Adjourned**

***THE 96TH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE
CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS
WILL CONVENE
MAY 20 - 22, 2008***

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Executive Committee Meeting June 6, 2006

Present: Charles Renfrow, President; Harold Swinson, Vice-president; Al Warrick, Secretary; Ronnie Hobgood, Treasurer; Al Markuson; Leon Grubbs; Sam Weeks; Tim Heath; Wayne Watson; Ray Wells; Garland Suggs; Buddy Sasser, Director of Convention Services; and Andrea Cox, Administrative Assistant

The President called the meeting to order, offered scripture from Hebrews Chapter 10, and then led in prayer.

President Renfrow welcomed Al Warrick to the Executive Committee.

President Renfrow expressed his appreciation for being elected President of the Executive Committee, and his excitement about serving in this position.

Motion to adopt the minutes of the April 4, 2006 Executive Committee Meeting as presented. MSP

Treasurer's report was presented by Ronnie Hobgood. •*Motion to receive the treasurer's report as presented. MSP*

Director of Convention Services report:

Annual Convention Golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday, September 18 at Happy Valley Country Club in Wilson, 9:00 am start.

Computers for churches program – we are beginning to acquire computers; three churches have inquired about receiving a computer. Church must establish a connection to the internet in order to have a computer.

President made the following sub-committee appointments:

Personnel and Policy Committee: Leon Grubbs, Sam Weeks, Garland Suggs

Finance and Development Committee: Ronnie Hobgood, Harold Swinson, Al Warrick, assisted by Andrea Cox

Convention Program Committee: Buddy Sasser, Charles Renfrow, Al Markuson

Leadership Endowment Committee: Ray Wells, Wayne Watson, Tim Heath

Committee on Committees: Charles Renfrow, Harold Swinson, Al Warrick, and Ronnie Hobgood

Letter was shared from Gary Barefoot expressing his desire to resign from the Obituary Committee. James Gurganus has also expressed a desire to resign from this Committee.

•*Motion to contact each conference's Board of Ordination Chairman to request that they be responsible for the secretary of their board contacting the Executive Committee in the event of the death of a minister in their conference. They are also to provide biographical information related to the deceased minister so that the Obituary Committee can share that information at the Annual Convention. The Obituary Committee for the 2007 Convention will be appointed at a later time. MSP*

Motion to disband the Obituary Committee, and to send letters to those who were serving on the Committee (Carroll Bradbury, James Gurganus, Robert May, Bobby Carden, Roney Bunn, Wayne Sheffield, and Gary Barefoot) notifying them of this action, thanking them for their service, and informing them about the restructuring of the Committee. MSP

Dates of future Executive Committee Meetings:
September 5, 2006; January 9, 2007; April 3, 2007

Motion to send a letter to Fred Baker commending him for his service as President of the Convention. MSP

Motion to adjourn. We were dismissed in prayer by Harold Swinson.

Executive Committee Meeting September 5, 2006

Present: Charles Renfrow, President; Harold Swinson, Vice-president; Al Warrick, Secretary; Ronnie Hobgood, Treasurer; Sam Weeks; Tim Heath; Wayne Watson; Ray Wells
Also present: Andrea Cox, Administrative Assistant

President Renfrow called the meeting to order.

Sam Weeks read Psalm 118:8, made brief comments, and offered prayer.

Motion to adopt the minutes of the June 6, 2006 meeting. MSP

Treasurer's report was presented by Ronnie Hobgood. •*Motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented. MSP*

The travel report for the Director of Convention Services for the period June 7 through September 5, 2006 was provided as information.

Discussion was held concerning the following motion presented at this year's Convention by Dr. De Eakes on behalf of the Task Force on Education for Ministers:

That the Convention appoints a Continuing Education Committee or Commission. The task of this committee or commission would be to promote continuing education for all ministers, establishing guidelines concerning acceptable materials, classes, seminars, and other forms of education that can be credited as CEU's [the Central Conference already has guidelines set up and has begun this work of continuing education for all ministers].

After much discussion concerning the above motion, the following action was taken:
•*Motion to postpone action on the motion presented by Dr. Eakes at the Convention until he can be invited to meet with the Executive Committee to further explain and discuss the recommendation from the Task Force on Education for Ministers for a Continuing Education Committee or Commission. MSP*

Motion to appoint the clerks of each conference to serve as members of the Obituary Committee and that they prepare a report containing the names and biographical information of ministers in their conference who have passed since the previous year's setting of the Convention. This report should be ready at least two weeks prior to the Annual Convention. The chairperson of the Obituary Committee is to be appointed by the Executive Committee and that person is responsible for collecting the reports from the conference clerks containing the names and biographical information of deceased ministers and will present a comprehensive report at the Convention. MSP

**(The above motion supercedes the following motion that was passed at the June 6, 2006 meeting of the Executive Committee: *Motion to contact each conference's Board of Ordination Chairman to request that they be responsible for the secretary of their board contacting the Executive Committee in the event of the death of a minister in their conference. They are also to provide biographical information related to the deceased minister so that the Obituary Committee can share that information at the Annual Convention. The Obituary Committee for the 2007 Convention will be appointed at a later time)*

Motion to adjourn. We were adjourned in prayer by Ronnie Hobgood.

Executive Committee Meeting January 9, 2007

Present: Charles Renfrow, President; Al Warrick, Secretary; Ronnie Hobgood, Treasurer; Al Markuson; Sam Weeks; Tim Heath; Wayne Watson; Ray Wells
Also present: Buddy Sasser, Director of Convention Services and Andrea Cox, Administrative Assistant

President Renfrow called the meeting to order.

Buddy Sasser read Ephesians 1:15, made brief comments, and offered prayer.

The minutes of the September 5, 2006 meeting were presented.

The president informed us that Dr. De Eakes will be chairing a committee formulated by the Barrow Committee to promote continuing education for all ministers. Therefore, no action is required by the Executive Committee at this time concerning Dr. Eakes' motion at the 2006 Convention for the Convention to appoint a Continuing Education Committee or Commission.

Treasurer's report was presented by Ronnie Hobgood.

The President appointed Sam Weeks to serve as the chairman of the Obituary Committee.

The President appointed Ronnie Hobgood to chair the Finance Committee in researching and developing ideas to increase income for the Convention.

The Reverend John Hill met with the committee to discuss bylaws he had presented for the Commission on Youth & Student Ministry Leadership. •*Motion to accept the bylaws presented by John Hill with changes noted.* MSP

BY-LAWS FOR THE COMMISSION ON YOUTH & STUDENT MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

Article One: Name

The name of this ministry shall be *The Commission on Youth & Student Ministry Leadership*.

Article Two: Statement of Purpose

The *Commission on Youth & Student Ministry Leadership* shall be responsible for promoting student ministry events and programs throughout the Original Free Will Baptist Convention. To this end, the commission will advocate for outlets for student ministry among Convention Ministries, promote the Woman's Auxiliary, Laymen's League, and State Youth Convention's programs and other events, facilitate leadership development among Student/Youth leaders, and offer recommendations to and assist Conferences and Churches in issues dealing with student ministry staff.

Article Three: Philosophy of Ministry

The philosophy of ministry for the *Commission on Youth & Student Ministry Leadership* shall be an emphasis on the connection between the local church, conferences, and the Convention of Original Free Will Baptist. The Commission's focus shall be equipping leaders of student ministries for effective Christian ministry through training conferences, articles, websites, mailings and special presentations in order to expose Original Free Will Baptists to new methods of reaching children and teenagers for Christ. The intended audience of said Commission will be adult leaders of student ministries to help them clarify their calling to student ministry and equip them with the most up to date tools for effective ministry.

This Commission shall work in support of all other Student Ministry organizations to bring about unity in the mission field of Student Ministry. This Commission shall uphold a spirit of unity and cooperativeness.

Article Four: Membership and Appointment

The election of members, establishing terms of service, and the filling of vacancies on the *Commission on Youth & Student Ministry Leadership* are the responsibility of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. The Commission shall consist of at least one pastor, one salaried youth ministry leader, and one lay-member to maintain balance. It shall also seek to incorporate members with knowledge of denominational Student Ministries to gain perspective.

Article Five: Officers

Section One: Listing

The officers of the *Commission on Youth & Student Ministry Leadership* shall consist of a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and Secretary. The officers shall be elected by the entire Board at the first meeting following the Annual Convention.

Section Two: Duties

Chairperson

The chairperson shall:

- Preside over all meetings of the Commission
- Make any annual reports to the Annual Convention and Executive Committee that may be necessary
- Appoint any temporary committees
- Prepare the agenda for each meeting

Vice-Chairperson

The Vice-Chairperson shall:

- Preside over meetings in the absence of Chairperson
- Assist the Chairperson in the general supervision of the Commission and various projects.

Secretary

The Secretary shall:

- Record proceedings of all meetings of the Commission on Student Ministry Leadership. All minutes, records, etc. are property of the *Commission on Youth & Student Ministry Leadership* and shall be turned over to the Chairperson when the Secretary's term has expired.
- Send copies of minutes of meeting to Commission members.
- Assist with registration and records for training conferences, events, and presentations
- Assist with the upkeep of websites and oversee mailings

Article Six: Fiscal Responsibility

Shall be discussed at a later time with respect to Convention and other funding sources that may be available.

Article Seven: Meetings

The *Commission on Youth & Student Ministry Leadership* shall hold at least four (4) business meetings per year (one each quarter). All other meetings may be called at the discretion of the Chairperson or by written, signed request of any three Commission members.

Article Eight: Amendments to By-Laws

These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the *Commission on Youth & Student Ministry Leadership* at any regular or special meeting. Proposed amendments shall be furnished to the Commission members at least ten (10) days prior to a regular or special meeting.

**Complete with revisions suggested by Executive Committee 1/9/07*

Motion to present the PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL ADDITION concerning the formation of the Commission on Youth & Student Ministry Leadership to the 2007 Convention. MSP

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL ADDITION

Bylaws

Article II

OFFICERS, BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND THE MANNER OF THEIR ELECTION

SECTION 21: Commission on Youth & Student Ministry Leadership: The commission of youth & student ministry leadership shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year. Of these five (5) members should be at least one (1) ordained Original Free Will Baptist minister, one (1) salaried youth minister and one (1) lay person on the commission to maintain balance. The establishing of terms and the filling of vacancies shall be the responsibility of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

Article III

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

SECTION 23: Commission on Youth & Student Ministry Leadership: It shall be the responsibility of this commission to focus on equipping leaders of youth and student ministries for effective Christian ministry. This commission will advocate for outlets for youth and student ministry among Convention Ministries, through the Woman's Auxiliary, Laymen's League, State Youth Convention and other events that facilitate leadership development among youth and student leaders. This commission will also be responsible for offering recommendations to and assisting Churches and Conferences in issues dealing with both salaried and volunteer youth and student ministry staff.

This Commission shall work in support of all other youth and student organizations to bring about unity in the mission field of youth and student ministry. This Commission shall uphold a spirit of unity and cooperativeness.

Motion to accept the request of brother Harold Jones to appoint the Reverend Phillip Boykin to fill the unexpired term of the Reverend Calvin Heath on the Board of Foreign Missions. MSP

Buddy Sasser, Director of Convention Services, presented his report, as well as a report on behalf of the Convention Program Committee. •*Motion to accept the recommendations of the Program Committee to invite the Mission Valley Original Free Will Baptist Church choir to sing at the Tuesday night worship service for the 2007 Annual Convention and for the Reverend James Howard Nobles to speak at the worship service; also to invite the Reverend Ashley Summerlin to speak at the Wednesday morning worship service for the Annual Convention and the Reverend Barry Stallings be asked to speak for the Thursday morning worship service. MSP*

Discussion was held concerning the Yearbook format for 2007.

•Motion to publish a Convention and Conference Annual Reports Book for the 2007 Convention, to include the minutes of the 2006 Convention and Annual Conference Meetings, Ministry Reports, the Convention Constitution and Bylaws, the Convention program, and contact information for our ministries. This book will be printed in the same format as the "2005 Convention and Conference Annual Reports" book. Directory information would not be included in this book, nor would a separate Directory be printed at this time. MSP

The Nominating Committee for the 2007 Convention was appointed: The Reverends Tim Heath, Chairman, Gary Bailey, Fred Baker, De Eakes, Mike Williams, and Mr. G. C. Bryan.

The Resolutions Committee for the 2007 Convention was appointed: The Reverends Ronnie Hobgood, Chairman, Braxton Carter, Mickey Whitfield, Al Markuson, Frank Grubbs, and Jackie Godwin.

Motion to adjourn. We were adjourned in prayer by Ray Wells.

Executive Committee Meeting

April 3, 2007

Mount Olive College

Present: Charles Renfrow, President; Harold Swinson, Vice-President; Sam Weeks; Tim Heath; and Ray Wells

Also present: Buddy Sasser, Director of Convention Services and Andrea Cox, Administrative Assistant

- President Renfrow called the meeting to order, presented a devotion from John 13:35, and offered prayer.
- Motion to receive the minutes of the January 9, 2007 meeting as presented. MSP
- The 2008 budget was discussed.
- Buddy Sasser, Director of Convention Services, presented his report.
- The president appointed a committee consisting of Ray Wells and Tim Heath to work on ideas for themes for the next five years of the Convention, based on ideas previously presented.
- The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held May 1, 2007, at 10:00 am at the Headquarters in Ayden.
- The Director of Convention Services gave a report on the program for the 2007 Convention.
- Discussion was held concerning the position of Treasurer of the Convention.
- The Executive Committee met with representatives from the Mount Olive College Board of Trustees to present their future plans for leadership. These plans include creating a Provost position. The Provost would assist Dr. Byrd and ease the work load of the President. In 2008 the search will begin for a new President for the College, and Dr. Byrd will become Chancellor on July 1, 2008.
- The Executive Committee recessed to attend Mount Olive College's Spring Convocation.
- The Executive Committee met with members of the Executive Committee from the Fellowship of Conservative Free Will Baptist.
- The meeting was adjourned.

**Executive Committee Meeting
May 1, 2007**

Present: Charles Renfrow, President; Harold Swinson, Vice-President; Al Markuson; Sam Weeks; Tim Heath; Wayne Watson; and Ray Wells

Also present: Buddy Sasser, Director of Convention Services and Andrea Cox, Administrative Assistant

- The president called the meeting to order.
- Prayer requests were shared and the president offered prayer.
- Mary Dudley, David Hansley, and Darren Davenport shared the "Life On Loan" program with the Committee and requested an endorsement.
- Ray Wells presented a devotion from Psalm 73:25, 26 and 28.
- The minutes of the April 3, 2007 meeting were presented and approved.*
- Ray Wells presented "Making the Church Work" by Eddie Hammett.
- Motion to endorse the Life On Loan" program. MSP*
- Motion to endorse "Making the Church Work". MSP*
- Tim Heath and Ray Wells presented their ideas for themes for the 2008 Convention and beyond: Working for God Effectively – Theme Verse: John 6:27
- 2008 Working for God With Enthusiasm I Cor. 3:9
- 2009 Working for God With Earnestness Matt. 9:37
- 2010 Working for God With Expectation John 6:29
- 2011 Working for God With Endurance Galatians 6:9
- 2012 Working for God With Enjoyment I Tim. 5:18
- Motion to adopt the five year theme presented. MSP*
- Discussion was held concerning the Fellowship of Conservative Free Will Baptist.
- Motion made and passed that a report from the Fellowship of Conservative Free Will Baptists not be heard at the 2007 Convention.*
- Meeting was adjourned. Closing prayer by Wayne Watson.

***Following are minutes of the February 28 and April 4, 2006 meetings of the Executive Committee. These minutes were read and adopted during the 2006 setting of the Annual Convention, however, they were not printed in the Program and Annual Reports Book. They are being printed here for historical purposes.**

**Executive Committee Meeting
February 28, 2006**

The Executive Committee of Original Free Will Baptist met February 28, 2006 at the Headquarters with the following members present: The Reverends Charles Renfrow, Ray Wells, Garland Suggs, Leon Grubbs, Harold Swinson, Ronnie Hobgood, Sam Weeks, Al Markuson, and Mrs. Andrea Cox, sitting in for the Director of Convention Services. Vice-President Charles Renfrow served in absence of President Fred Baker.

The meeting opened with prayer following the sharing of several needs within the members of the board. Prayer was given by the Vice-President.

The minutes of the meeting of February 7, 2006 were read and approved.

The treasurer presented the work of the Finance Committee and the report of the budget for 2007. *•Motion made and carried to adopt the budget for 2007.*

Following a short break, Mrs. Mary Dudley, director of the Sunday School Ministries, shared an idea with the committee. After much discussion concerning our Convention and the need to assist all of our churches, the following proposal was presented to the committee: That we (the Convention) sponsor regional meetings to focus attention on different topics of interest/needs that we feel we have in our denomination. The meetings will be held in various locations on Saturday mornings from 9:30 AM--12:00 noon. There would be focus groups with a table leader and a reporter. All suggestions given would be compiled and disseminated to appropriate groups for action. The times and places will be announced soon. *•Motion made and carried to support this idea and encourage our churches to participate in the meetings.*

*The Sub-Committee on the Constitution and By-Laws gave the following report. **All changes are in the By-Laws section.***

•As consideration was given to the office of treasurer under Term Limits (Article 2 Section 23 the following change is proposed: The new article would read as follows:

NEW READING: *No person shall be eligible to serve as a General Officer for more than two (2) consecutive terms except the Treasurer who may serve no more than four (4) consecutive two (2) year terms.*

OLD READING: *Term Limits: No person shall be eligible to serve as a general officer or a member of any standing board, committee or commission for more than two (2) consecutive terms.*

•To delete Article III Section 4 completely which reads: *Director of Convention Services: The Director of Convention Services shall maintain an office to be recognized as headquarters or home office for the Convention for the purpose of general public relations within and without our denomination relative to the entire program of the Convention. The term public relations is to be understood to mean the combining of the activities of publicity and promotion into an overall and well-coordinated program in order to influence and guide our Free Will Baptist constituency and the public relative to the program of the Convention.*

Public relations within our Convention must include all boards, standing committees, commissions, auxiliaries, conferences or associations, churches, and ministers of the Convention.

Public relations without our Convention must include proper publicity and official representation whenever and wherever possible to properly inform the public of the goals and accomplishments of the Convention.

All publications designed or purported to represent an official position of this Convention and denomination shall be coordinated through the office of Director of Convention Services.

This office is a hired office not an elected office. For reference see Article 2 Section 4 which reads: The Director of Convention Services shall be employed by the Convention under such contract as may be agreed upon by himself and the Executive Committee. The Convention's Executive Committee shall be the directing and governing authority of this office.

•To delete Article II Section 18 completely which reads: *Commission on Free Will Baptist College Student Fellowship: It shall be the responsibility of this commission to direct the work among Free Will Baptist College Student Fellowships throughout North Carolina.*

•To change the reading of Article III Section 20 as follows: **OLD READING:** *Retirement Homes Board: The Retirement Homes Board shall be responsible for the management and control of the Free Will Baptist Retirement Ministries: (A) The scope of the Free Will Baptist Retirement Ministries is to own, operate, and maintain apartments, rest homes, skilled nursing care, day care and all other facilities and services necessary or incidental to the operation of such retirement ministries and to do all other things usually done in the conduct of such ministries for the care of elderly and indigent persons. (B) It shall give an annual report to the convention of it achievements and needs.*

NEW READING Article III Section 20: *The Retirement Homes Board: The Retirement Homes Board shall be responsible for the management and control of the Free Will Baptist Retirement Ministries: The scope of the Free Will Baptist Retirement Ministries is to own, operate, and maintain apartments, rest homes, skilled nursing care, day care and all other facilities and services necessary or incidental to the operation of such retirement ministries and to do all other things usually done in the conduct of such ministries for the care of elderly and indigent persons.*

•*Motion made and carried that we recommend these Constitutional Changes to the By-laws section at the seating of the Convention in May 2006.*

•*Motion made and carried to recommend to the Nominating Committee the following name for the office of Secretary of the Convention: The Reverend Al Warrick.*

With work completed motion to adjourn carried and we dismissed with prayer.

Executive Committee Meeting

April 4, 2006

The Executive Committee of Original Free Will Baptist met April 4, 2006 at Headquarters with the following members present: The Reverends Fred Baker, President; Buddy Sasser; Andrea Cox; Leon Grubbs; Ray Wells; Ronnie Hobgood; Harold Swinson; Charles Renfrow; Garland Suggs; and Sam Weeks.

Devotion was given by President Baker. Several prayer request and concerns were shared with the members before prayer.

Following the reading of the minutes of February 28, 2006 several changes were made to the recommendations by the Sub-Committee on the Constitution and By-Laws. With those changes noted the minutes were approved.

Following the discussion on the changes to the By-Laws section the President appointed a committee for the purpose of Constitutional Changes. These changes would be editorial changes and the date of those changes would be noted on the printing of the constitution by date. The committee consists of the Reverends Leon Grubbs, Ronnie Hobgood, and Sam Weeks.

The report of the Treasurer was given. •*Motion made and carried to approve the report.*

The Convention Services Director, Buddy Sasser, gave the program report for the Convention. •*Motion made and carried to approve the report.*

Following the report a discussion began about vendors having space at the Convention and charging for the display space. It was noted by the Director of Convention Services that several had requested space but having some place for them was very difficult. It was also noted that following the completion of the new facilities at the college it would be easier for this space to be provided. •*Motion was made and carried for the Director of Convention Services to draft a letter and send to the vendors requesting display space that no space was available at this time.*

With no other business the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Convention of Original Free Will Baptists

Financial Report for 2006

INCOME

Convention Income

Air Force Chaplain Service.....		\$ 1,299.53
Church Contributions.....		57,848.76
Convention Golf Tournament.....		7,915.00
Convention Registration Fees.....		12,350.00
Convention Worship Offerings.....		2,109.01
Heritage Club.....		563.00
Interest.....		812.84
Individual Contributions.....		950.00
Miscellaneous.....		370.00
Break Room	205.00	
Other	165.00	
Other Contributions.....		1,789.88
Conference/Unions	1,469.88	
Other	320.00	
Pastor's Banquet.....		3,640.00
Wall of Honor.....		750.00
Total.....		\$ 90,398.02

Endowment Income

Hansley Endowment.....	\$ 33.21
Leadership Endowment.....	98.43
Wall of Honor Endowment.....	236.03
Heritage Club Endowment.....	0.00
Total.....	\$367.67

Reimbursement Income

Headquarters Rent Reimbursement.....	\$14,111.58
Headquarters Service Fee Reimbursement.....	3,240.00
Headquarters Telephone Reimbursement.....	1,095.73
Copier Use Reimbursement.....	4,368.45
Report Book Reimbursement.....	6,335.00
Year Book Reimbursement.....	0.00
Other Reimbursement.....	2,662.41
Total.....	\$31,813.17

Total Income..... **\$122,578.86**

EXPENSES

Convention Expenses

Convention Cost.....	\$ 1,906.54
Executive Committee.....	65.71
Golf Tournament.....	2,488.41
Pastor's Banquet.....	2,090.47
Total.....	\$ 6,551.13

Endowment Expenses

Wall of Honor.....	\$ 26.00
Total.....	\$ 26.00

General Operations Expenses

Accounting Costs.....	\$ 75.95
Benevolence.....	86.26
Copier (HQ).....	0.00
General Maint. & Supplies.....	110.00
Headquarters Rent (HQ).....	394.50
Headquarters Utilities.....	900.37
Insurance.....	1,797.00
Interest and Fees.....	80.90
Internet and Web Site.....	1,797.93
Magazine Subscriptions.....	99.35
Office printing and supplies.....	2,391.13
Other.....	547.21
Break Room	547.21
Other	0.00
Postage.....	759.72
Sales Tax.....	894.28
Total.....	\$ 9,934.60

Miscellaneous Expenses

Other.....	\$ 722.64
Total.....	\$ 722.64

Outreach Ministries Expenses

National Armed Forces.....	\$ 270.00
Total.....	\$ 270.00

Marketing Expenses

Denominational Publications.....	\$ 62.50
Directional Signs.....	0.00
Promotional Activities.....	1,119.29
Total.....	\$ 1,181.79

Personnel Salaries & Allowances Expenses

Salaries.....	\$ 57,723.00
Employee Benefits.....	14,005.76
Payroll Tax.....	1,263.96
Travel (DCS).....	7,531.54
Total.....	\$ 80,524.26

Reimbursement Income

Convention Program & Report Book.....	\$ 4,552.64
Copier.....	5,555.38
Headquarters Rent.....	14,482.50
Headquarters Telephone and Fax Line.....	4,964.36
Other.....	1,381.05
Year Book.....	0.00
Total.....	\$ 30,935.93

Total Expenses.....\$ 130,146.35

**Convention of Original Free Will Baptists
General Budget for 2007**

INCOME

Convention Income

Air Force Chaplain Service.....	\$ 500.00
Church Contributions.....	66,488.00
Convention Registration Fees.....	12,500.00
Convention Worship Offerings.....	2,000.00
Golf Tournament Proceeds.....	8,000.00
IMPACT Dinner.....	4,000.00
Individual Contributions.....	500.00
Interest.....	600.00
Miscellaneous.....	500.00
Other Contributions.....	5,000.00
Promotional.....	500.00
Sales Tax.....	1,000.00
Wall of Honor.....	<u>5,000.00</u>
Total.....	\$106,588.00

Endowment Interest Income

Hansley Endowment.....	25.00
Heritage Club Endowment.....	0.00
Leadership Endowment.....	150.00
Wall of Honor Endowment.....	<u>250.00</u>
Total.....	\$ 425.00

Total Income.....\$107,013.00

EXPENSES

Convention Expenses

Convention Costs.....	\$3,000.00
Executive Committee Expense.....	250.00
Golf Tournament.....	2,500.00
Total.....	5,750.00

Endowment Expenses

Hansley Endowment.....	0.00
Heritage Club Endowment.....	200.00
Leadership Endowment.....	200.00
Wall of Honor Endowment.....	200.00
Total.....	\$600.00

General Operations Expenses

Accounting Costs.....	\$500.00
Benevolence.....	200.00
Copier Expense (Convention).....	500.00
General Maintenance & Supplies.....	600.00
Headquarters Rent (Convention).....	813.00
Headquarters Utilities.....	1,000.00
Insurance.....	2,000.00
Interest and Fees.....	400.00
Internet and Web Site.....	0.00
Subscriptions.....	150.00
Office printing and supplies.....	2,500.00
Other.....	300.00
Postage.....	1,500.00
Sales Tax.....	1,000.00
Total.....	\$ 11,463.00

Miscellaneous Expenses

Fraternal Relations.....	\$250.00
IMPACT Dinner.....	3,000.00
Other Expense.....	1,500.00
Total.....	\$ 4,750.00

Outreach Ministries Expenses

National Armed Forces.....	\$800.00
Total.....	\$800.00

Marketing Expenses

Denominational Publications.....	\$1,000.00
Promotional.....	1,000.00
Total.....	\$2,000.00

Personnel Salaries & Allowances Expenses

Employee Benefits.....	\$13,850.00
Payroll Tax Expense.....	2,500.00
Salaries.....	58,800.00
Travel Expense.....	6,500.00
Total.....	\$81,650.00

Total Expenses..... \$107,013.00

Convention of Original Free Will Baptists

Reimbursement Budget for 2007

Income

Copier Use Reimbursement.....	4,500.00
Headquarters Rent Reimbursement.....	14,088.00
Headquarters Service Fee Reimbursement.....	3,400.00
Headquarters Telephone Reimbursement.....	1,000.00
Other Reimbursement.....	1,512.00
Report Book Reimbursement.....	3,500.00
Yearbook Reimbursement.....	6,500.00
Total.....	\$ 34,500.00

Expenses

Copier Expense.....	\$4,500.00
Headquarters Rent.....	14,064.00
Headquarters Telephone & Fax Line.....	5,000.00
Other Reimbursements.....	436.00
Program & Report Book.....	1,500.00
Yearbook Expense.....	6,500.00
Total.....	\$ 32,000.00

Convention of Original Free Will Baptists
Endowments for 2007

Hansley Endowment.....	\$100.00
Wall of Honor Endowment.....	5,000.00
Heritage Club Endowment.....	500.00
Leadership Endowment.....	3,000.00
Total.....	\$8,600.00

**Convention of Original Free Will Baptists
General Budget for 2008**

INCOME

Convention Income

Air Force Chaplain Service.....	\$ 500.00
Church Contributions.....	60,000.00
Convention Registration Fees.....	13,500.00
Convention Worship Offerings.....	2,000.00
Individual Contributions.....	1,000.00
Interest.....	800.00
Miscellaneous.....	1,400.00
Other Contributions.....	2,500.00
Promotional.....	12,500.00
Golf Tournament.....	8,000.00
IMPACT Dinner.....	4,000.00
Directory	500.00
Support from Savings (If needed).....	15,950.00
Wall of Honor.....	1,000.00
Total.....	\$111,150.00

Endowment Interest Income

Hansley Endowment.....	\$30.00
Leadership Endowment.....	125.00
Wall of Honor Endowment.....	345.00
Total.....	\$500.00

Total Income.....\$111,650.00

EXPENSES

Convention Expenses

Convention Costs.....	\$2,500.00
Executive Committee Expense.....	2,500.00
Total.....	\$5,000.00

Endowment Expenses

Leadership Endowment.....	\$300.00
Wall of Honor Endowment.....	100.00
Total.....	\$400.00

General Operations Expenses

Accounting Costs.....	\$ 500.00
Benevolence.....	200.00
General Maintenance & Supplies.....	600.00
Headquarters Rent (Convention).....	800.00
Headquarters Utilities.....	1,000.00
Insurance.....	2,000.00
Interest and Fees.....	200.00
Internet and Web Site.....	1,000.00
Subscriptions.....	150.00
Office printing and supplies.....	2,500.00
Other.....	500.00
Postage.....	1,000.00
Sales Tax.....	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total.....	\$ 11,450.00

Marketing Expenses

Denominational Directory.....	\$ 2,000.00
Golf Tournament.....	2,500.00
IMPACT Dinner.....	3,000.00
Promotional.....	1,500.00
Total.....	\$ 9,000.00

Miscellaneous Expenses

Fraternal Relations.....	\$ 500.00
National Armed Forces.....	800.00
Other Expense.....	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total.....	\$ 2,300.00

Personnel Salaries & Allowances Expenses

Employee Benefits.....	\$ 15,300.00
Payroll Tax Expense.....	1,500.00
Salaries.....	60,200.00
Travel Expense (DCS).....	<u>6,500.00</u>
Total.....	\$ 83,500.00

Total Expenses..... \$ 111,650.00

Reimbursement Budget for 2008

Income

Copier.....	\$ 5,000.00
Headquarters Rent.....	14,200.00
Headquarters Service.....	5,000.00
Other.....	1,500.00
Program and Report Book.....	<u>5,000.00</u>
Total.....	\$ 30,700.00

Expenses

Copier.....	\$ 5,500.00
Headquarters Rent.....	14,500.00
Headquarters Service.....	5,000.00
Other.....	1,500.00
Program and Report Book.....	<u>5,000.00</u>
Total.....	\$ 30,700.00

Endowments for 2008

Endowment Income

Hansley Endowment.....	\$ 200.00
Wall of Honor Endowment.....	1,000.00
Leadership Endowment.....	<u>3,000.00</u>
Total.....	\$ 4,200.00

Convention of O.F.W.B.

Balance Sheet

December 31, 2006

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking Account	\$ 5,352.35
Money Market Account	57,341.67
Leadership Endowment	5,898.43
Wall of Honor Funds w/ CF	12,633.63
Hansley Endowment CD	1,593.47
Accounts Receivable	<u>667.11</u>

Total Current Assets 83,486.66

Property and Equipment

Office Equipment	10,946.34
Furniture and Fixtures	10,199.52
Machinery and Equipment	<u>2,001.19</u>

Total Property and Equipment 23,147.05

Other Assets

Total Other Assets 0.00

Total Assets \$106,633.71

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Current Liabilities

Payroll Taxes	\$ 261.52
State Tax Liability	<u>231.46</u>

Total Current Liabilities 492.98

Long-Term Liabilities

Total Long-Term Liabilities 0.00

Total Liabilities 492.98

Capital

Beginning Balance Equity	32,695.23
Retained Earnings	95,696.02
Net Income	<u>(22,250.52)</u>

Total Capital 106,140.73

Total Liabilities & Capital \$106,633.71

Unaudited - For Management Purposes Only

Original Free Will Baptist Sunday School Board Convention Report May 2007



Greetings from the members of the Sunday School Board to the officers, delegates, ministers and visitors to the 2007 Convention of Original Free Will Baptists!

Interest in the growth of our churches through the Sunday School is expanding each week as churches get involved in programs and efforts to understand that the church is a 'needs meeting station'. The small groups of the Sunday School is a perfect place to train people in the implementation of evangelism through spreading the Word. Our resources are being tapped as never before.


On March 3, 2007, approximately 450 young people and adults gathered at Mt. Olive College for the 66th Annual Spring Institute. Customized assistance is being offered to several of our churches as we assess the local church's Christian Education efforts.

At the Annual Sunday School Institute, the 2007 Sunday School Teacher of the Year award was presented to a team of teachers from Whaley's Chapel Original Free Will Baptist Church. Their names are Ms. Faye Kennedy and Ms. Celia Weston. There was no Superintendent of the Year for 2007. Our thanks go to Dr. Thomas R. Morris for funding these awards each year.

Everett Chapel OFWB Church was spotlighted at the Institute. We will be spotlighting a church each year at the Institute in order for us to share in the excitement felt in our various churches.

The Sunday School Board funded 17 camp scholarships in the 'Kids to Camp' program. There were 14 minister's wives and / or widows who attended the Spiritual Life Retreat. "The Cinderella Sisters" Support Group has been formed to help wives and widows. Brochures for both programs are available on the Sunday School display. Please pick some up and carry them back to your church so that more can have an opportunity to learn about our Lord in a different environment.

The Sunday School Board also has several publications and other resources available to your church or Sunday School. The newest publication is the *Nursery Procedures Manual*, compiled by Ms. Marci Rollins-Smart. Each church should get a copy for its files. We will assist your Sunday School in any way we can.

 The Board wishes to thank each of you for your prayers, thoughtful letters offering suggestions for growth and your gracious monetary contributions. Again, we pledge to do our best to spread the message of Jesus Christ and to be faithful stewards of your care, concern and contributions. If you wish to have a seminar, workshop, study course or revival services devoted to Sunday School at your church, union, conference, youth meeting or auxiliary, please contact Mary Dudley at (252) 568 - 3311(home) or (252) 746-4963 (work). If you wish any other information or materials concerning the work of the Sunday School, she will be glad to provide that as well. While attending the Convention, please stop by the display table and pick up information to share with your church and/or Sunday School.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That this report to the Convention be adopted;
2. That the Convention continue to designate February as Sunday School Month with February 24, 2008 being set aside as Sunday School Day in all OFWB churches;
3. That the Convention encourage each church to include the Sunday School Board Ministry's work in their budgets and continue to pray for its work as it expands; and
4. That the Convention support the 2007 budget.

**Original Free Will Baptist Sunday School Board
Statement of Commitment**

Mission Statement: The mission of the Original Free Will Baptist Sunday School Board is to assist churches in developing the knowledge, skills and attitudes that will enable people to go, teach and make disciples in each of our communities.

Vision Statement: The vision of the Original Free Will Baptist Sunday School Board is to maintain its commitment to teaching and learning for everyone while remaining true to the belief that the message of salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

We believe we will maintain this commitment by:

- promoting the overall improvement and growth of the local Sunday schools,
- providing a qualified resource person or team of persons to facilitate appropriate learning opportunities for the church and other organizations,
- promoting and / or developing practical teaching and learning materials that will enable people to understand the need to balance the study of the scriptures while building relationships and evangelism,
- sponsoring workshops / seminars to promote and enhance Christian education,
- continuously praying and searching for strategies to equip people to respond to God's call according to each individual's unique gift,
- adhering to the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (Of the English General Baptist Heritage)*.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO REMEMBER

1. 2007 Leadership Banquet—May 23, 2007 at Mt. Olive College
2. Saturday, March 1, 2008 - 67th Annual Institute at Mt. Olive College
3. Regional Training Opportunities in various locations
4. Contributions and/or requests for information or materials can be sent to:
OFWB Sunday School Board or Mary Dudley
P.O. Box 39 1770 Will Cunningham Road
Ayden, N. C. 28513 Deep Run, N. C. 28525
5. Eastern NC Christian Education Conference - Coastal MACEA - New Bern, NC, August 10 - 11, 2007. Mailing to go out in June, 2007
6. Ministers' Wives Spiritual Life Retreat - Cragmont Assembly
Date: January 31 - February 3, 2008.
7. Make all checks payable to OFWB Sunday School Board.
8. Web address: www.ofwbsundayschool.org
director@ofwbsundayschool.org

This report is submitted on behalf of the Original Free Will Baptist
Sunday School Board.

Mary Dudley, Executive Director and Treasurer

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Mrs. Brenda Best, Assistant Secretary

The Reverend Terry Ellis

Original Free Will Baptist Sunday School Board Ministry

Budget Statement

January 1, 2006 - December 31, 2006

	2006 Budget	2006 Actual	2007 Proposed
INCOME			
Church Contributions	\$ 35,000.00	\$41,273.52	\$ 36,000.00
Individuals	2,000.00	5,337.26	3,050.00
Institute	3,500.00	3,201.00	3,500.00
Banquet	800.00	1,132.00	1,200.00
Seminars/Retreats	2,500.00	1,359.00	2,000.00
Union / Conference Contri.	1,200.00	3,685.94	3,000.00
Miscellaneous	0	2,113.22	0
TOTAL	\$ 45,000.00	\$58,101.94	\$ 48,750.00
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Youth Programs	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 9,561.99	\$ 10,000.00
Printing and Postage	6,500.00	4,577.95	6,500.00
Seminars and Conferences	1,700.00	1,499.41	1,700.00
Banquet and Institute	4,000.00	3,745.54	4,000.00
Board Travel	1,000.00	891.36	1,000.00
Director Expense	1,425.00	1,122.49	1,425.00
Director Salary & Benefits Pkg.	12,900.00	13,158.34	14,550.00
FICA	500.00	459.00	600.00
Workman's Comp.	225.00	224.00	225.00
Resource Center	1,000.00	785.48	1,000.00
Office Expenses	6,500.00	6,186.55	6,500.00
Awards Program	250.00	236.61	250.00
Promotional Materials	1,000.00	964.33	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	-0-	885.08	-0-
Total Operating Expense	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 44,298.13	\$48,750.00
Beginning Cash			\$ 45,404.05
Income			\$ 58,101.94
Expenditures			\$ 44,298.13
Transferred to Savings			\$ 10,000.00
Checkbook Balance			\$ 49,207.86
Savings Plus Interest			\$ 18,409.46
Southern Bank			3,149.73
Southern Bank			10,000.00
Church Finance			5,259.73
Total Financial Assets			\$ 67,617.32
Resource Center Inventory			\$ 11,518.05
Office Equipment			\$ 19,618.62
Gifts in Kind Through December 31, 2006			\$ 79,100.00
Sub - Total			\$ 177,853.99
Total Assets			\$ 177,853.99
Liabilities			none
Net Worth			\$177,853.99

[This financial statement was prepared by management and is unaudited.]

Sunday School Ministry Five Year Goals

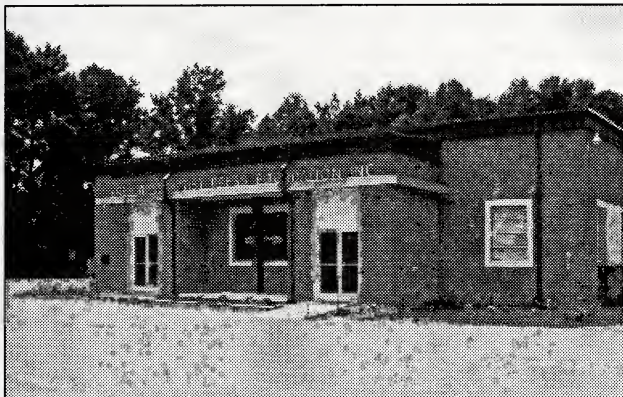
- † Continue the ongoing goals to assist in growing the church through the Sunday School program.
 - Expand the current program of workshops and seminars
 - Expand the learning opportunities as feasible
 - Prepare study guides to encourage Biblical study
 - Continue certification workshops for teachers and superintendents
 - Continue to add to the Resource Center at the Headquarters
 - Continue to assist churches in Christian Education assessment
 - Continue to expand the newsletter, TEACH
 - Develop Prayer Journals for all ages
 - Develop a Nursery Procedures Manual to include a section on preventing child abuse in the church and make it available to all churches
 - Assist churches in their awareness of the need to remove barriers for those people with disabilities
 - Update the Sunday School Handbook as needed
 - Continue the partnership with other ministries
 - FWB Press on the Liaison Literature Committee
 - Home Missions and Evangelism to help establish Sunday Schools in mission points
 - Home Missions and Evangelism to conduct VBS wherever it is needed
 - Advisory Board for the Barrow Family Endowed Fund for Christian Ministries at Mount Olive College
 - Cragmont Assembly and Camp Vandemere to establish conferences and retreats
- † Continue to co-sponsor the Coastal Satellite of the Mid-Atlantic Christian Education Association
- † Expand the Camp Scholarship Program
- † Continue to expand the Ministers' Wives and Widows Retreat

The Sunday School provides the Biblical foundation for our churches, so it behooves each of us to be The Called Out People of God. We are reminded by Paul that we are *to study to show ourselves approved*. Therefore, let us all work together to build our churches on the foundation of Biblical study, fellowship and evangelism as we prepare ourselves to "Go-Tell the Story" to the local communities and the world.



*Growth in Sunday
School equals growth
in the Church!*

2007 ANNUAL REPORT
of the
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TO THE 95th ANNUAL SESSION OF THE
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Greetings from the Board of Directors, management, and staff of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc.

From the beginning of this ministry in 1873 to the present, the mission of "The Press" has been to serve our denomination by providing quality Christian education materials. As we continue to press on toward our goal of \$125,000 in contributions to our Capital Campaign from our churches, we will be able to improve our quality for years to come. We have currently received in excess of \$23,000 toward our goal. To all whom have made this

possible—thank you. If you have not yet had the opportunity to pledge your support, please prayerfully consider doing so, as this is truly an investment in YOUR Free Will Baptist Press.

The Free Will Baptist Press is a membership corporation. Memberships can be purchased for \$25 each by conferences, churches, organizations associated with the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, Sunday School classes, Woman's Auxiliaries, and Layman's Leagues. Each year we hold our annual membership meeting for all members to discuss with the Board of Directors any items of concern as well as the financial report. At the meeting, the membership elects the Board of Directors for the next year. If you or your organization is interested in becoming a member of the Free Will Baptist Press, you may contact me or one of our board members.

We thank each of you for the support you have given to "The Press" and we look forward to continuing to serve our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, through serving you!

In His Service,
R. Clifford Gray, Jr.

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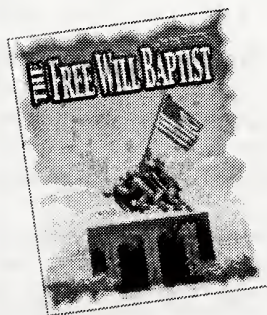
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Urgent Memo

To: All Original Free Will Baptist Churches
From: Darren Davenport, Editor, Free Will Baptist Press
Re: The *Press* to \$125,000 Capital Campaign

With beginnings in 1873, the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation is the oldest of the denomination's ministries. Throughout the years, Original Free Will Baptist people have supported this ministry by purchasing our materials. Even in the midst of denominational controversy in the 1960s, you have remained faithful to the *Press*. We value and appreciate that faithfulness—and believe it is time to take that faithfulness to the next level.

"The *Press* to \$125,000," a fundraising effort for the editorial department at the *Press*, will raise funds to purchase:

- up-to-date computers,
- a direct-to-negative imagesetter,
- a Xanté Illumina color laser printer,
- current desktop publishing software, and
- ergonomically correct furnishings for improved employee health and efficiency.

With your help we can bring new life to the quality of our printing. The reaching of our goal will greatly influence our ability to function with more efficiency. These funds will help us to further our mission as the printing/media ministry of our denomination. I believe strongly in the value and ministry of the Free Will Baptist Press and our purpose of "spreading the Word through the printed page."

Would you prayerfully consider becoming a part of this exciting time in your ministry by pledging your financial support? Even if your church has already helped us, we welcome you to continue that support in this new year.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me either by phone at (800) 849-3927 ext. 227, by e-mail at <editor@fwbpress.com>, or in person here at the *Press*.

As of March 5, 2007, we have received gifts and pledges totaling \$23,497.47. Please consider helping us finish the task. Pledge forms are available at our convention display. Please take some and spread the word. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me here at the convention or by phone at (800) 849-3927 ext. 227, by e-mail at <editor@fwbpress.com>, or in person at the *Press*.

Please Note: Churches may give freely. However, for tax deduction purposes, individuals should give through their church. In order to do this, a church must set up a fund for the Free Will Baptist Press and give through that fund. Individuals who take the standard deduction may give up to the amount designated by law.

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Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc.

**FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS FOUNDATION, INC.
BALANCE SHEET**

Year ended June 30, 2006

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash	\$	27,819
Accounts receivable		59,064
Inventories at lower of cost (first-in, first-out) or market		935,438
Prepaid expenses		6,072
Prepaid NC Income Taxes		-0-
Estimated Refund NC Tax		-0-
Total Current Assets		1,028,393

Plant, Property, and Equipment

Fixed assets		944,434
Less accumulated depreciation		770,056
Plant, Property, and Equipment—Net		174,378

Other Assets

Securities — at cost		6,838
		6,838

Total Assets

\$1,209,609

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS' EQUITY

Current Liabilities

Notes payable — current portion	\$	44,626
Accounts payable		136,485
Income taxes payable		-0-
Accrued taxes		15,989
Total Current Liabilities		197,100

Long-Term Debt

49,715

Total Liabilities

246,815

Memberships' Equity

Membership certificates		
1,011 @ \$10		10,110
1,283 @ \$25		32,075
Additional paid in capital		55,517
Retained earnings		865,092
Total Memberships' Equity		962,794

Total Liabilities and Memberships' Equity

\$ 1,209,609

This financial statement was prepared by management, and a copy of the Annual Compilation prepared by Vance B. Taylor, CPA, has been forwarded to the Executive Committee.

Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc.
Statement of Net Income
 Year ending June 30, 2006

Revenue	2007 Budget	Actual	2006 Budget
Merchandise	\$ 450,000	\$ 446,986	\$ 450,000
Literature	735,000	730,375	720,000
Subscriptions	33,000	32,523	31,000
Job Work	182,000	175,576	180,000
Other Revenues	75,000	71,516	68,000
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Total Revenues	1,475,000	1,456,976	1,449,000
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Cost and Expenses			
Cost of Sales	870,000	861,841	850,000
Selling and Advertising Expense	490,000	484,473	475,000
Interest Expense	24,000	23,415	25,000
Depreciation	20,000	19,464	21,000
Employee Benefits	59,000	57,779	58,000
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Total Cost and Expenses	1,463,000	1,446,972	1,429,000
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Income Before Income Taxes	12,000	10,004	20,000
Income Tax Expense		-0-	
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Net Income (Loss)		\$ 10,004	
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FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT TO THE CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS MARCH 14, 2007

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“To maintain and support academic excellence through higher learning and higher values in a community made up of persons dedicated to the practice and advancement of Biblically based Christian ideals and Christ centered living in all aspects of life;

“To seek and require higher standards in providing relevant educational programs reflecting an emphasis on the personal growth of each student at places and times that enhance the possible.”

Sponsorship and Governance

Mount Olive College is a Christian ministry of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists and is governed by a thirty-member Board of Trustees “consistent with the Charter of the College.” Membership on the Board is by election of the Convention.

Contact persons for services related to the church:

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Mount Olive College...Telling the Story

2006... A Year in Review

Telling the story with numbers ...

- Mount Olive College has been named the fifth largest, the second fastest growing and the third most affordable private college in NC.
- The College served 4,136 students in 2006.
- MOC served students from 66 counties, 22 states and 7 foreign countries.
- First generation college students accounted for 30% of student body in 2006.
- The College provided more than \$2.4 million in institutional scholarships last year.
- MOC is now offering more than 40 majors, including seven programs specially designed for working adults.
- Ninety percent of the College's faculty have terminal degrees.
- The College's endowment grew by \$3,827,398 during the 05-06 fiscal year.
- Support from the Church Dinner Program totaled \$507,108 in 2006.
- The College's New Century Capital Campaign came to a close in May 2006, generating \$27.7 million in gifts and pledges. Added to that was \$15,685,000 made available through the MOC Foundation from USDA, which made the overall investment in MOC as a result of the work of those who guided the campaign \$43 million.

Telling the academic story...

- In February, the Board of Trustees approved the College's new branding initiative (Mount Olive College ... Transforming Education. Transform Your Life).
- In March, the College held an endowment appreciation luncheon to honor those donors who have made possible our 256 named scholarship endowed funds.
- In June of 2006, Mount Olive College began offering its most popular, accelerated, one-night a week program, the Management and Organizational Development Program, at Johnston Community College.
- In July, 18 students and friends of the College went on a 16-day tour of Burgundy France. The study abroad program is slated to become an annual event for MOC.
- August 2006 marked the inauguration of a partnership program between Campbell University Divinity School and Mount Olive College. Campbell University Divinity School is now offering courses on the Mount Olive College campus leading to a Master of Divinity degree. This spring Drs. Michael Pelt and Alan Lamm taught the course "Free Will Baptist History and Heritage" for Campbell in Mount Olive.
- In August, the College launched its newly redesigned website which capitalizes on the liveliness of the College and shows the institution is transforming to meet students' needs.
- When students moved into the dorms in August they were pleasantly surprised to see some major renovations. The bathrooms in the women's residence complex received a facelift with new showers, toilets, sinks, ceramic tile floors, lighting, a brand new vanity counter, and new counter tops. New HVAC systems were installed in the common area to improve humidity. The men's residence hall also received new HVAC for each individual room.

- At the start of the fall semester MOC announced a partnership that they had developed with Campbell University to offer a bachelor of science degree in music education at MOC. In the program, students complete their first three years of study at MOC and complete their senior internship year at Campbell University which will include teacher licensure recommendation.
- During the summer and into the fall, the Lois K. Murphy Regional Center received a face-lift with new paint, carpeting and wallpaper.
- To improve campus safety, 11 blue light stations were installed throughout campus and were activated at the beginning of the fall semester.
- In September of 2006, Health Care Management was introduced as a new major.
- In September, the MOC Business Advisory Board celebrated their first anniversary. The 15-member board is charged with the task of providing guidance in the areas of public visibility, relevance of curriculum and overall support of the School of Business.
- October marked the one-year anniversary for MOC at Washington. In its first 12 months of operation, the location served over 170 students.
- In November, MOC Washington seated its first Modular Religion Major cohort. Licensed or ordained ministers can continue their preparation in Mount Olive, New Bern, or Washington.
- Pope Wellness Center, a \$3.2 million, 23,500 square-foot facility designed to meet the health and wellness needs of the Mount Olive community as well as Eastern North Carolina, was dedicated in October.
- The Communications building, which is enabling our five locations to function as a single institution with the aid of state-of-the-art delivery systems including video conferencing, video streaming, and wireless networks, was opened for business in October. A companion building to our existing Moye Library, the Center provides a new and larger space to house our ever-expanding special collections, among them the Free Will Baptist Historical Collection.
- W. Burkette and Rose M. Raper Hall was dedicated in November honoring Dr. and Mrs. Raper. This new academic complex doubled the College's current classroom space and houses the Tillman School of Business, the Lois G. Britt Agribusiness Center, and the Department of Science and Mathematics. Within the same two-story building is the Southern Bank Auditorium and Mount Olive Pickle Conference Center for hosting conferences, forums, training meetings, and workshops. The complex offers students state-of-the-art facilities with modern classrooms and laboratories.

Telling the Athletic Story ...



- MOC has 14 NCAA Division II teams.
- The Trojans have won 16 conference titles in the past 7 years.
- In 2005-06, four MOC teams earned berths in NCAA post-season play, setting a school record for the most teams competing in NCAA Championships in the same year.
- In 2006, the athletics department unveiled its new logo which represents the excitement and competitiveness of MOC Athletics.

Telling the Story in 2007 and Beyond

What is the future story for MOC?

- MOC vows to maintain its **commitment to Christian principles.**
- **New Bern Campus Expansion** - In the very near future Mount Olive College plans to seek funding for construction of a campus in New Bern. It is projected that the campus will encompass 10 to 15 acres of land on which a 20,000-square-foot academic/administrative building would be erected. The additional space would accommodate 300 to 400 more students and provide facilities for community use such as conference and training rooms. This will be a huge benefit to the FWB in the New Bern and surrounding areas.
- **New Forensic Science Major** - Mount Olive College has made a \$400,000 investment in state-of-the-art equipment that will provide students with hands-on experience in testing and analyzing data for crime scene investigations. It's all a part of the curriculum for the new forensic science major which will be introduced in the fall of 2007.
- **New Chemistry Major** - Coming in the fall of 2007.
- **Formation of the Mount Olive College Society** - The Mount Olive College Society is a significant new step in the advancement efforts of the College. The Society is composed of individuals, businesses and organizations that have committed \$1,000 or more on an annual basis, or have made irrevocable planned gifts, to support the mission of Mount Olive College. An elegant kick-off gala has been planned for Friday, September 14, 2007 to acknowledge all charter members of the Society.
- **Two New Residence Halls** - These structures will be the first two units in a residence hall court to contain four units and a club house. Funds for this project have been generously provided by an anonymous donor.
- **Ag/Ed Partnership with NCSU** - A cooperative teacher education program in AgriScience education for teaching agriculture in the secondary school system.
- **Leadership for the Future** - The MOC Board of Trustees and Dr. J. William Byrd have laid out a development plan for future leadership of the College. The plan includes beginning a search for a Provost, who will be responsible for the internal operations of the College in all areas except for Institutional Advancement which will continue to report to the President. On July 1, 2008, Dr. Byrd will be appointed Chancellor of the College. In this new role, he will concentrate on external relations and special projects with continued oversight of Institutional Advancement. A new president will be appointed in 2008.

**For a list of coming events
at Mount Olive College,
visit www.moc.edu.**

2005-2006 Total Gift Support for All Purposes

The College gratefully acknowledges gift support from 3,385 donors during the 2005-2006 fiscal year. The list below reports total support for all purposes from the following constituents.

\$ 269,302.95	FWB Churches and church-related organizations (In addition, the College received \$800,665 from individual FWBs in some of the categories below for a total of \$1,069,968)
4,698,116.11	Individuals
291,368.04	Foundations
45,161.50	Personnel
298,700.19	Trustees
180,586.77	Alumni
<u>635,140.70</u>	<u>Corporations</u>
\$ 6,418,376.26	<i>Total Gift Support for 2005-06</i>

Opportunities Fund:

\$ 137,614.97	Gifts received for the Opportunities Fund (A fund designed to enable the College to provide scholarships through direct contributions.)
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W. Burkette and Rose M. Raper Hall

\$ 425,109.21	Gifts and Pledges received as of February 28, 2007 in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Raper for The W. Burkette and Rose M. Raper Hall.
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Endowed Funds (7/1/05 – 6/30/06)

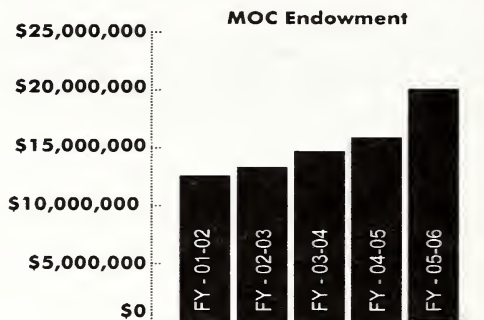
New Endowed Funds established:

- The Rae Allen Endowed Scholarship Fund
- The Willis Brown Endowed Fund
- The Vera L. Carter Endowed Scholarship Fund
- The Reverend Clyde W. Cox and Alma Dale Cox Endowed Ministerial Scholarship Fund
- The Dickson Foundation Scholarship Endowment
- The Donnie E. and Linda Vann Lassiter Family Endowment
- The Reverend Robert Nelson and Hilda Mae Price Rollins Endowed Ministerial Scholarship Fund
- The Thomas Leon Stroud Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund
- The Alice Webster Endowed Scholarship Fund
- The White Oak Homes Scholarship Endowment
- The Dearline S. Williams Endowed Music Scholarship Fund

Endowed Funds that Reached \$10,000:

- The Alice Holmes and Willard James Dunn Scholarship Endowed Fund
- The Joyce Hill and T. Edwin Hales Library Endowed Fund
- The Holmes-Pierson Endowed Fund For Cultural Events
- The Langston-Edwards Family Endowed Fund

The Dianne Brown Riley Endowed Scholarship Fund
 The Hubert C. and Mozelle F. Scott Endowed Agribusiness Scholarship Fund
 The Rand W. and Carol P. Wade Family Scholarship Endowed Fund
 The Dr. Percy F. and Mary Yates Endowed Fund



As of June 30, 2006 there are 500 Endowed Funds that together total \$20,080,849.19.

Annual College Dinners

Annual College Dinners

One of the key areas in which the Free Will Baptist Church continues to support this ministry of Christian higher education is through the annual College dinners. During the 2006 dinner season the churches gave \$507,108 from an 18 county-wide area. From the total given at the dinners, 2,053 persons were Bridge Builders (gave an unrestricted gift of \$100 or more) who gave \$387,734. These gifts play a significant role in helping the College develop and serve the needs of our students. The relationship the College shares with the Church is of inestimable value to both the College and the Church.

One hundred and fifty-one Free Will Baptist high school students attended the dinners and learned how the College can serve their educational needs. Also, more than 500 Free Will Baptist high school students were added to our data base and will receive information about the College.

Mrs. Jean F. Ackiss, Director of Church Support, coordinates the dinner program.

Bridge Builders Appreciation Dinner

The Bridge Builders Appreciation dinner is an occasion to express appreciation to the 2,053 persons who were Bridge Builders at the 2006 annual College dinners. This year's dinner will be on Saturday, September 29, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. in the Lois K. Murphy Regional Center. This is an occasion when donors can see the students they are helping by supporting the College. The Mount Olive College Concert Choir and Free Spirit, under the direction of Dr. Alan Armstrong, will present a program of sacred music. All Free Will Baptists are welcome and must make reservations through the Office of Church Support.

The 2007 Bridge Builders Dinner is scheduled for September 29 at 6:00 p.m.

Planned Giving

Helping Good People Do Good Things

Are you required to take a distribution from your IRA?

Good News from Washington, DC

Congress recently passed the Pension Protection Act of 2006 into law. This law covers many important items relating to retirement plans; however, it allows individuals to make gifts from their IRA and exclude the amount of the gifts from their gross income.

To qualify:

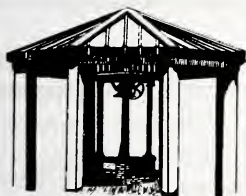
- Donors must be 70 ½ years of age or older.
- The gift must be transferred directly from an IRA to Mount Olive College.
- The maximum gift allowed is \$100,000 per taxpayer per year.
- It must be an outright gift (Transfers to charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts and donor advised funds do not qualify.)
- Transfers are only available for 2006 and 2007.

"This is an exciting opportunity to make a gift to Mount Olive College directly from your IRA and avoid paying the income tax due from your required distribution. Please contact me before making the transfer to guarantee your gift qualifies. You can help students achieve a Christian college education and achieve your estate planning goals. Call me and I will show you how."

Jeff Daughtry

Director of Planned Giving

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Mount Olive College Alumni

Mount Olive College is proud of its alumni. Membership is open to all former students who were ever enrolled. The Alumni Board is made up of 38 members with 52% having FWB ties to the College with 6 of the 7 conferences represented.

During the 2005-06 fiscal year, 648 MOC Alumni gave \$231,747.96. The class of 1982 contributed the most; the class of 1959 had the highest percentage of givers and the class of 1967 had the most givers. Cohort 13 from the RTP location was the leader in Cohort giving with the Mount Olive nontraditional alumni cohorts giving the most for any location. In the last 10 years Alumni have given over \$1.3 million back to their alma mater.

Alumni President Randy Wilkerson challenges more alumni to participate in giving to MOC as well as sharing their MOC story with others.

We encourage FWB alumni to bring prospective students to investigate the advantages of attending MOC.

"Share the Success" Alumni Weekend 2007 is set for November 16-18.

Recommendations to the 2007 Convention of Original Free Will Baptists

1. That the Convention officially adopt the March 14, 2007 report of Mount Olive College;
2. That the Convention continue to designate February and July as Christian Education months and that Sunday Schools and churches be encouraged to designate Fifth Sundays as scholarship days for the benefit of Free Will Baptist students attending Mount Olive College;
3. That the Convention ask Original Free Will Baptists to pray faithfully for the evolving leadership plan, and for those who lead and serve Mount Olive College as they continue to tell the story of MOC as an institution that is transforming education and transforming lives.
4. That the Convention recommend to each church that it provide a five-year plan of support to Mount Olive College for the new academic complex in honor of Dr. and Mrs. W. Burkette Raper;*
5. That the Convention rally the churches to encourage their members to consider Mount Olive College as their choice for higher education in the location and the program that will best serve their needs. The 2007 fall semester begins on August 22. Contact Tim Woodard at twoodard@moc.edu for a tour or program specific information.
6. That the Convention recommend to the churches the following minimum support for Mount Olive College:

Annual Fund Budget	\$ 700,000
Scholarships and Grants	250,000
Library Development and FWB Historical Collection	50,000

Total Requested for Operating Support	\$ 1,000,000
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*Five-year plan for academic complex in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Raper	\$ 2,000,000
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C. Darrell Horne, Chair, Board of Trustees
J. William Byrd, President

Mount Olive College, Inc. and Affiliate
Statement of Financial Position (Audited)
as of June 30, 2006

Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$2,250,941
Accounts Receivable, net allowance for doubtful accounts	4,499,211
Contributions receivable, net	4,335,205
Prepaid expenses and other assets	1,737,679
Investments	13,358,530
Funds held in trust by others	7,726,055
Land, buildings and equipment, net of depreciation	22,348,863
Total assets	\$56,256,484
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$4,327,407
Credit lines payable	1,000,000
Deposits	65,843
Deferred revenues	1,250,000
Refundable advances	330,028
Long term debt	25,534,734
Obligations under split-interest agreements	1,163,781
Total liabilities	\$33,671,793
Net Assets:	
Unrestricted	-\$767,350
Temporarily restricted	6,345,322
Permanently restricted	11,830,105
Excess of revenues under expenses	5,176,614
Total net assets	\$22,584,691
Total liabilities and net assets	\$56,256,484

These financial reports were prepared by Management. A copy of the annual audited financial statements prepared by McGladrey & Pullen, LLP has been forwarded to the Executive Committee.

Source: Judy C. Tyndall, Controller
March 6, 2007

Mount Olive College, Inc. and Affiliate
Statement of Activities (Audited)
Fiscal year ending June 30, 2006

	Unrestricted Budget FY	Actual FY	Unrestricted Budget FY
	June 30, 2006	June 30, 2006	June 30, 2007
Revenues, gains and other support:			
Tuition and fees	\$20,713,076	\$18,016,401	\$24,560,204
Contributions-FWB Churches/Individuals	1,200,000	1,069,968	1,200,000
Contributions-Others	6,626,700	11,291,056	7,724,885
Investment income on endowment	295,000	531,130	253,500
Other income	124,000	383,997	193,000
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments	0	654,329	0
Sales and services of auxiliary enterprises	2,895,200	3,134,298	3,075,996
Total revenues and gains	<u>\$31,853,976</u>	<u>\$35,081,179</u>	<u>\$37,007,585</u>
Expenses and losses:			
Educational and general:			
Instruction	\$6,051,288	\$6,102,908	\$6,680,676
Academic support	3,504,787	3,262,226	3,887,931
Student services	2,638,567	2,933,112	3,605,820
Institutional support	5,462,932	5,229,254	6,577,532
Operation and maintenance of plant	2,199,540	1,867,531	2,667,508
Scholarships and fellowships	7,956,700	7,926,095	9,384,885
Total educational and general expenses	<u>\$27,813,814</u>	<u>\$27,321,126</u>	<u>\$32,804,352</u>
Auxiliary enterprises	<u>\$2,989,986</u>	<u>\$2,583,439</u>	<u>\$3,565,041</u>
Total expenses and losses	<u>\$30,803,800</u>	<u>\$29,904,565</u>	<u>\$36,369,393</u>
Increase in net assets from operations	<u>\$1,050,176</u>	<u>\$5,176,614</u>	<u>\$638,192</u>
Net assets at beginning of year		<u>\$17,408,077</u>	
Net assets at end of year		<u>\$22,584,691</u>	

Source: Judy C. Tyndall, Controller
March 6, 2007

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2007-2008 Season



**MAKE ME SPRING
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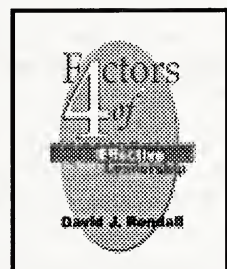
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 by Michael Gauker
 Warning



NOTEPAD OLD TREE
 Pen and Ink by Michael G. Warning



4 FACTORS OF EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP
 by David J. Rendall



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 ALEXANDRIA, ALHAMBRA,
 AND GRANADA)**
 by Pepper Worthington

- ___ MAKE ME SPRING AND OTHER POEMS (\$8)
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- ___ SKETCHES OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES:
 TRINITY OF MEMORIES (PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE) (\$10)
- ___ NOTEPAD OLD TREE (\$2.50)
- ___ 4 FACTORS OF EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP (\$15)
- ___ TO LISBON (DUBROVNIK, ALEXANDRIA,
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2007 Convention Report

Greetings from **OFWB INTERNATIONAL, INC. (Foreign Missions)** to the Ninety-Fifth Annual Session of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

The chief purpose of the Board of Foreign Missions is to reach **“the lost”** with the Gospel. We are involved in many “helps” ministries, but all of these are designed to give our workers an opportunity to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Nothing is more urgent than winning **“the lost.”**

MEXICO: During 2006, we ministered in Mexico through six Short-Term Mission Teams. Five teams were involved in several projects, plus Vacation Bible School and Women’s Bible Studies.

A new church building was constructed in Ramos. This church was started three years ago and had grown sufficiently that a building was needed. Bro. Antonio Escobar is now in the process of starting another church in a different area.

The teams rebuilt the El Salvador FWB Church in Piedras Negras and finished the Good Shepherd FWB Church in Sabinas. One new house was constructed for a needy family and two houses were remodeled.

Through Vacation Bible School hundreds of Mexican children were reached with the Gospel. Seeds were planted in their hearts that will bring forth fruit in the future. Women’s Bible Studies were held during each week and the women were strengthened and blessed.

Camp Morelos was a great blessing. One hundred-twenty people attended the Camp. Twenty-six teenagers came to trust Christ as Savior.

All of these activities were aimed at opening the eyes of the people to the love of Christ and the need to know Him as personal Savior. **“The lost”** must be the chief concern of the church.

PHILIPPINES: The work in the Philippines has spread to many areas throughout the country. Our main aim is to witness Christ and establish local churches. We have opened work on the following islands: Palawan, Cebu, Bohol, Leyte, and Mindanao. This year we plan to send a couple to Manila to begin a “church planting” ministry there. We have a Children’s Home in Cebu that ministers to children who were homeless and had been abandoned by their families. A new building was constructed during 2006. There is a Bible College in Puerto Princesa City and kindergartens in every area where we have work. All of these ministries open doors for us to share the Gospel with **“the lost.”**

In April of 2006, a Short-Term Medical Team traveled to the Philippines. Members of the team were: Dr. Don Ribeiro, Karen Ribeiro, Bruce and Debby Gray, Seth and Pat Cayton, Harold and Sandra Jones, Tim Stocks, Gwen Kennedy, and Tonya Tripp. Everyone on the team was involved in the clinics. Dr. Ribeiro saw approximately two thousand people during our time there. Many of the people had waited for weeks to see the doctor. They could not afford the cost of a doctor's visit, which cost 150 pesos. That is only 3 US dollars. This is hard for us to imagine, but this is the reality of life among millions in the Philippines. This clinic gave us a wonderful opportunity to witness the love of Christ and opened the door for our pastors to follow-up with a presentation of the Gospel. Many who came to the clinic were not Christians, but were listed among "the lost." Pray that they will receive Christ. If we cure the body of all diseases and lose the soul, what have we really done?

INDIA, NEPAL, AND BANGLADESH: India shares borders with Nepal and Bangladesh. These three countries are home to many of the un-reached peoples on earth. They are poor countries, where millions of people strive daily just to exist. In India we have established churches, schools, a Children's Home, and care for a leprosy colony.

The Children's Home is in Gujarat. In 2006 a new house was constructed for the children. The building only cost \$1,500. The floors and walls are covered with a mixture of mud and cow dung. This sounds repulsive to us, but it actually makes a very hard surface and is odorless. A deep well was also drilled at the Children's Home to provide clean drinking water.

We are in the process of opening new churches and schools in different areas. The men and women who work in this country are truly dedicated, even though they face many hardships because of their faith. They risk their lives daily to tell "the lost" about Jesus Christ.

Nepal experienced a communist insurgence from 1999-2006. In the spring of 2006, a truce was signed and peace came with great relief and joy. During the time of the insurgence, our work suffered. The pastors were threatened with death. Schools were closed for periods of time, and life was extremely difficult. They, however, survived and became even stronger in their faith. These dedicated workers are determined to continue to share the Gospel with "the lost" and build the church in Nepal.

Bangladesh is also a troubled country, full of political unrest. The predominant Muslim population is determined to control the country with Islamic Law. At the present time, there is a secular government that allows Christians to live and worship in the country. Evangelism has to be creative. We have established four elementary schools to reach the children and through the children we hope to reach their families.

A Reading Room has been opened that gives Muslims, Hindus, and others an open door to read the Bible and Christian literature. A correspondence program offers those who have an interest to study God's Word. We know that faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God. Even though we are restricted in evangelistic effort, God honors His Word when it is shared with "the lost."

BULGARIA: We have seen the transformation of many Muslim Gypsies through sharing God's Word in Bulgaria. These people are among the poorest of the poor and are hated and mistreated by many Bulgarians. God loves them and we love them. These dear people have been the focus of the ministry in Bulgaria and God has honored this commitment. We have a large group of people in Balchik, Varna, Targoviste, and Bible studies in other areas where we hope to develop churches.

We minister to children through Bible classes several times each week. The women meet twice a week for Bible studies. There are Bible studies also for teenagers and young men. A feeding program helps provide food for them during the winter months when they have very little work. Medical treatment is also extended to those in need.

In January we helped Ishmail with an operation to remove several tumors from his face. This act of kindness has opened the door to witness to his father and others in the gypsy camp, where many remain among **"the lost."**

The combined population of these six countries is 1 billion, 436 million and yet the number of Christians in all of these countries would be less than 2%. Reaching these people with the Gospel should be the number one priority of the church. Did you know that every second of every day approximately 3 people die? The vast majority of these are non-Christians. If we believe that there is salvation only in Jesus Christ and all **"the lost"** spend eternity in torment, separated from God, our hearts should be broken and our total attention should be turned toward reaching them. When they die, it is too late! Can you name one thing more important than reaching **"the lost"**? If you cannot, then where should most of the money that comes into our churches be spent? Toward things for our selves or toward reaching **"the lost"**?

The **COMMAND** and **THE FREE WILL BAPTIST** are published to keep our membership informed about the activities of our ministries. These are your best sources for information about the things that are taking place in India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Mexico, and the Philippines. I encourage you to subscribe to these publications today.

The **BUILD ONE FOR THEM** program has been a tremendous blessing to all of our fields. We have been able to construct church buildings, parsonages, and houses for the needy. We need churches to consider the needs of others and join us in this effort. There are always needs, and we encourage you to sponsor one of these building projects.

IMPORTANCE OF PRAYER: The Board of Foreign Missions realizes that our strength and supply comes from a loving Heavenly Father. We set aside several days throughout the year as days of prayer. We meet together to worship, praise, and take our petitions before the Lord. We pray for revival, for we know for our church to survive and grow we must have revival. We encourage you to pray for this ministry daily and to pray for revival in our Church.

OFWB INTERNATIONAL, INC.
BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
Financial Statement

CASH BALANCE JANUARY 2006

\$ 122,115

Year end 2006	Statement Date: December 31, 2006		
	2006	2006	2007
	Budget	Actual	Budget
REVENUES			
Free Will Baptist Churches and Individuals	\$ 599,058	\$604,005	640,135
Interest	1,000	4,379	1,000
Miscellaneous	<u>1,000</u>	<u>168</u>	<u>1,000</u>
TOTAL REVENUES BUDGET	\$601,058	\$608,552	\$642,135
Non-budget Receipts			
BUILDONE FOR THEM	-0-	\$143,617	-0-
Short-Term Team	-0-	\$106,485	-0-
Special Projects	-0-	\$51,383	-0-
TOTAL RECEIPTS NON BUDGET	-0-	\$301,485	-0-
TOTAL RECEIPTS BUDGET/NON BUDGET	-0-	<u>\$910,037</u>	-0-
Cash Available		\$1,159,485	

Expenses-Budget Items

Accounting & legal	\$ 700	600	700
Board Meetings	1,200	1,165	1,200
Housing	3,300	3,300	3,300
Insurance	7,930	8,336	7,569
Newsletter (COMMAND)	11,000	12,833	11,000
Postage	5,000	3,826	5,000
General Travel	3,000	3,875	3,000
Rent(Paid Convention)	6,060	6,180	6,060
Salaries	71,697	71,364	71,397
Telephone	600	1,047	600
Payroll Tax	5,918	5,460	6,551
Miscellaneous	4,500	3,565	4,000
Bulgaria	130,106	134,548	141,249
Mexico	68,174	76,463	74,774
Philippines	172,880	187,666	198,080
India	61,890	70,825	59,940
Nepal	8,040	8,040	8,040
Bangladesh	9,053	5,521	8,688
Promotion	6,500	875	6,500
Office Supplies	2,800	14,703	2,800
Office Equipment & Service Agreements	2,000	647	2,000
World Missions Conference	2,000	-0-	2,000
Contingency	15,000	-0-	15,000
Service Charge (Convention & Bank)	<u>1,620</u>	<u>720</u>	<u>1,620</u>
TOTAL BUDGET EXPENSES	\$601,058	\$621,559	\$642,135

DIFFERENCE (\$13,037)

Non budget Expenses

Build One For Them \$169,348
Short-Term Team \$123,313
Special Projects \$ 47,444

TOTAL NONBUDGET EXPENSES \$340,105

TOTAL EXPENSES BUDGET/NON BUDGET \$961,664

CASH BALANCE December 31, 2006 \$197,821

OFWB INTERNATIONAL, INC. (Board of Foreign Missions) approved changes in the budget to comply with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. This budget report is for the calendar year 2006.

**BALANCE SHEET
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006**

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

First Citizens Checking \$53,194
Money Market Savings \$65,275
Build One For Them Fund 79,352

TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS \$197,821

RESTRICTED ASSETS

Alford Endowment-*FCB 33,210
Beamán Endowment-*CFA 9,050
Buess Endowment-*CFA 700
Caroon-Grubbs Endowment-*CFA 3,277
Cratt Endowment-*CFA 856
Hott Endowmen-*CFA 882
House Endowmen-*CFA 4,000
Link Endowment-*CFA 5,000
Moore Endowment-*CFA 5,000
Reynolds Endowmen-*CFA 19,700
Scott Endowment-*CFA 7,742

TOTAL RESTRICTED ASSETS \$89,417

TOTAL RESTRICTED & UNRESTRICTED ASSETS \$287,238

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

Members' Equity - Restricted \$ 89,417
Unrestricted \$197,821

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY \$287,238

*FCB (First Citizens Bank)

*CFA (Church Finance Association)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY
Year Ended December 31, 2006

Members' Equity – January 1, 2006 \$338,365

Plus: Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:

General Fund - FCB

Receipts \$ 910,037

Disbursements \$961,664 (\$51,627)

Endowments – CFA

Receipts – contributions \$ 500

Members' Equity – December 31, 2006 \$287,238

This financial report was prepared by Harold Jones, Executive Director of OFWB International, Inc. (Foreign Missions) and a copy of the Annual Compilation, prepared by Jan B. Murphy, Certified Public Accountant; Greenville, NC has been forwarded to the Executive Committee.

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**A LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO OFWB INTERNATIONAL, INC.
JANUARY 1, 2006--DECEMBER 31, 2006**

ALBEMARLE

Albemarle Auxiliary Conv.	480.85
Belhaven	302.00
Free Union	2,619.00
Hickory Chapel	2,987.00
Malachi's Chapel	800.00
Mt. Tabor	4,375.00
Mt. Zion	1,322.27
Plymouth, First	571.00
Shiloh	1,412.69
Sidney	1,777.14
Sound Side	5,705.62
St. Paul	300.00
Trinity	250.00
Union Chapel	2,995.09

CAPE FEAR

Bethel	425.00
Blended Fellowship	225.00
Cape Fear Union Meeting	253.19
Cape Fear Youth Fellowship	2,073.15
Casey's Chapel	4,139.87
Covenant	321.90
Faith	1,500.00
Goldsboro, First	5,111.40
Haymount	2,210.00
Hopewell	3,681.16
Johnston Union	5,070.00
Lanwood Chapel	504.00
Lee's Chapel	10,177.79
Mount Olive	175.00
Oak Grove	695.00
Palmer Memorial	2,320.45
Pleasant Grove	1,651.56
Powhatan	4,113.00
Riverside	1,000.00
Robert's Grove	17,754.00
Shady Grove	9,816.00
Smithfield, First	794.00
Smyrna	750.00
St. Mary's Grove	1,075.00
St. Paul	300.00
Steven's Chapel	800.00
Tee's Chapel	2,888.30
Vandora Springs	924.00

Wooten's Chapel	548.00
Yelverton Grove	966.67

CENTRAL

Aspen Grove	350.00
Ayden	2,027.00
Bethany	8,191.50
Black Jack	20,210.21
Central Auxiliary Conv.	500.00
Community	895.91
Daniel's Chapel	4,600.62
Dilda's Grove	4,349.11
Edgewood	2,050.55
Elm Grove	14,717.48
Free Union	1,942.00
Friendship	24,295.70
Harrell's Chapel	4,587.98
Hickory Grove	877.92
Hillside	20.00
Howell Swamp	2,525.00
Hugo	2,450.00
Hull Road	12,260.00
King's Cross Roads	9,979.83
La Grange	3,692.32
Little Creek	2,725.00
Marlboro	2,325.00
Ormondsville	27,840.00
Otters Creek	378.00
Owens Chapel	450.00
Peace	470.00
Piney Grove (Beaufort)	1,145.25
Piney Grove (Pitt)	727.27
Pleasant Hill	719.00
Reedy Branch	4,705.20
Rocky Mount, First	2,556.00
Rose Hill	11,686.85
Rose of Sharon	3,383.25
Saint's Delight	888.63
Saratoga	826.33
Spring Branch	2,100.00
Sweet Gum Grove	1,220.00
Tarboro, First	4,002.50
Walnut Creek	1,033.00
Williamston, First	843.14
Winterville	30,634.37

EASTERN

Angola	607.00	Pilgrim's Home	200.00
Antioch	4,000.00	Piney Grove	550.00
Arapahoe	3,350.00	Rock of Zion	1,177.00
Beaufort	266.73	Rooty Branch	7,431.16
Bethel	350.00	Russell's Creek	107.81
Bethlehem	1,128.00	Saints Delight	1,223.37
Beulaville	3,260.37	Sandy Plain	10,147.69
British Chapel	682.00	Sarecta	1,025.00
Cabin	892.00	Silver Creek	1,138.55
Camp Vandemere	100.00	Smith's New Home	813.00
Christian Chapel	911.61	Smyrna	1,000.00
Core Creek	3,250.00	Sneads Ferry	200.00
Core Point Chapel	1,594.10	Snow Hill	600.00
Crab Point	560.00	Sound View	30.00
Croatan	1,000.00	Spring Hope	600.20
Daly's Chapel	446.50	St. Mary's	1,060.00
Davis	358.00	Trent	495.80
Deep Run	1,611.75	Wardens Grove	523.87
Dublin Grove	920.00	Warsaw, First	602.00
Eastern Carteret Co. SS	57.00	Welcome Home	100.00
Eastern Conference Churches	20.39	Westside	5,707.00
Eastern Conf. Third Union	62.39	Whaley's Chapel	925.00
Eastern Fifth SS Convention	225.00	White Hill	1,192.48
Eastern Layman's League	12.60	White Oak Grove	3,404.50
Edwards Chapel	60.00	Wintergreen	2,450.00
Folkstone	4,317.55	PAUL PALMER	
Free Union	50.00	Bethlehem	1,109.50
Friendship	585.00	Jakin	3,100.00
Gethsemane	100.00	Paul Palmer Association	4,585.00
Grant's Chapel	465.00	White Pond	1,100.00
Gum Neck	100.00	Zion	1,050.00
Hillsberry	200.00	PEE DEE	
Holly Springs	1,852.21	Beaverdam	3,318.41
Indian Springs	75.00	Cypress Creek	150.00
Jackson Heights	200.00	Emerson	100.00
Juniper Chapel	3,685.00	Little Bethel	250.00
Kinston, First	734.00	Macedonia	200.00
Lanier's Chapel	1,146.95	Mission Valley	150.00
Long Ridge	600.00	Mount Olive	100.00
Macedonia	2,025.00	Mt. Calvary	263.00
May's Chapel	5,802.52	Oak Grove	544.00
Memorial	930.79	Pee Dee Union #2	200.00
Moseley's Creek	316.00	Pee Dee Auxiliary Conv.	50.00
Mt. Zion (Onslow)	800.00	Pireway	50.00
Mt. Zion (Pamlico)	2,625.00	Thomasboro	500.00
New Haven	846.50	White Oak	811.29
New Bethlehem	1,895.37	PIEDMONT	
Northeast	2,221.39	Bethany	300.00
Oak Grove	653.48	Christ	100.00
Oriental	960.00	East Rockingham	1,766.00
Pearsall Chapel	2,483.41	Elwood Lane	50.00

Living Faith	75.00
New Hope	100.00
Wayside	300.00
WESTERN	
Barnes Hill	2,775.00
Black Jack Grove	1,573.99
Branch Chapel	7,634.00
Durham (First)	700.00
Everett's Chapel	19,310.56
Floods Chapel	350.00
Free Spirit	484.78
Free Union	426.00
Fremont	1,186.00
Friendship	1,621.81
Harmony	608.00
Holly Springs	2,798.00
Horton Road	350.00
Kenly	1,419.00
Little Rock	2,050.00
Living Waters	462.10
Marsh Swamp	2,743.50
Micro	700.00
Milbournie	22,890.00
Mt. Zion (Nash)	1,993.40
Mt. Zion (Wilson)	950.00
New Sandy Hill	591.00
Northern	4,404.00
Pine Level	971.50
Piney Grove	4,963.00
Pleasant Grove	20,295.00
Pleasant Hill	5,098.37
Pleasant Plain	100.00
Rains Cross Roads	7,776.00
Rock Springs	3,140.35
Sherron Acres	330.00
Spring Branch	450.00
Spring Hill	2,086.00
St. Mary's	2,840.00
Stancil's Chapel	2,819.00
Stoney Creek	56,820.88
Stony Hill	5,027.00
Trinity	4,707.00
Union Chapel	300.00
Union Grove	4,175.00
Unity	3,559.59
Victory	3,600.00
Watson's Grove	170.00
Western Auxiliary Conv.	19.25
Western Conference Second	160.00
Wildwood	200.00
Wilson, First	27,325.00

INDIVIDUALS

Agnes Bradshaw	50.00
Alice Fleming	150.00
Alice Webster	30.00
Alma Dale Cox	300.00
Alvin and Ann D. Joyner	700.00
Amanda Cleve	5.00
Angela Parker	10.00
Ann Moore	125.00
Annie Ruth Parrish	25.00
April J. Holland	50.00
Arlyn Branch	150.00
Barbara S. Smith	1,000.00
Barbara T. Cobb	95.00
Becky Jo Sumner	692.26
Betty A. Moore	700.00
Beulah B. Creech	150.00
Blake H. Johnson	375.00
Blanche A. House	400.00
Brandon Roach	50.00
Brenda W. Gurkin	100.00
Carolyn Lee Best	10.00
Carrie O. Howard	25.00
Catherine E. Quinn	50.00
Cathy W. Crumpler	100.00
Charlie Wayne Lamm	325.00
Chris & Rachel Embler	400.00
Christine T. Langley	325.00
Clara Patrick	200.00
Clarence and Barbara Smith	75.00
Cleo S. Hinson	50.00
Clovis S Bowen	25.00
Connie A. Liverman	600.00
Cynthia B. Brown	150.00
Cynthia S. Smith	10.00
D. C. & D. W. Newsome	20.00
Daniel Hines	1,500.00
Danny T. Davis	100.00
Daphne L. Page	15.00
David Allen	3.00
Dee Ann Maready	100.00
Dewey L. Powell, Jr.	50.00
Dianne B. Riley	50.00
Doris A. Smith	50.00
Dorothy G. Underwood	50.00
Dr. & Mrs. William Byrd	100.00
Edna Earl McLawhorn	25.00
Edna Ruth Mercer	50.00
Elisabeth R. Anderson	100.00
Ella Wilson	2.00
Emily Carlton	125.00

Emily K. Perry	4,300.00	Lisa T. Williams	5.00
Emily S. Meeks	350.00	Lizzie W. Dawson	50.00
Emma L. Williams	150.00	Lois F. Averette	325.00
Ernestine Shackelford	50.00	Lorraine & Antonio Tello	3,153.00
Eunice F. Sexton	25.00	Lucille W. Shackelford	37.00
Evelyn M. Williams	25.00	Lucy K. Copeland	305.00
Evelyn W. Evans	100.00	Mae Clark	1.00
Fannie S. Bass	25.00	Margaret A. Lassiter	50.00
Faye B. Adams	10.00	Margaret Carol Banks	5.00
Frances K. Bostic	111.00	Margaret Grice	10.00
Frances Phillips	170.00	Margie N. Gower	5.00
FWB Minister's Program	150.00	Marilyn L. Summerlin	50.00
Gail Clark	100.00	Marla J. Colie	300.00
Gertrude D. Davis	25.00	Marshall & Jan J. Stewart	100.00
Gladys C. Avery	500.00	Mary A. Ellis	125.00
Glenda McLawhorn	600.00	Mary C. Boyd	25.00
H. Martin Lancaster	25.00	Maxine Barwick	10.00
Hagar Jackson	20.00	Maxine Benson	100.00
Hardie G. Hancock	11,000.00	Melissa Barnett	1,100.00
Harold Jones	12,090.00	Merle A. Stephenson	100.00
Hazel J. Hart	50.00	Michael D. Akers	52.00
Hazel Reel	500.00	Michael D. Anderson	100.00
Hilda Bullock	275.00	Mildred M. Jenkins	10.00
Hilda Sutton	10.00	Morgan D. Langston, Jr.	270.00
Hunter Corbett	5.00	M/M A. Lewis Carowan	100.00
J. B. McLawhorn	7.00	M/M A. T. Windley	200.00
J. L. & I. M. Donnell	25.00	M/M Allen Moye, Jr.	100.00
J. Lynn Cale	50.00	M/M Alton Ray Hines	1,640.00
Jack & Rebecca Thompson	100.00	M/M Amos Harris	850.00
James B. Malpass, Jr.	4,100.00	M/M Andrew Paul	600.00
James E. Grantham	200.00	M/M Arthur A. Sellers	100.00
Jean H. Potter	1,200.00	M/M Arthur P. Bostic	4,225.00
Jeffrey Spain	25.00	M/M Ashby Bynum	75.00
Jenna M. Stephenson	17.50	M/M Blanie A. Moye	200.00
Jenny F. Pittman	50.00	M/M Bob Ackiss	200.00
Jeremy Gray	575.00	M/M Bobby D. Cole	300.00
Jesse T. Suggs	10.00	M/M Bobby E. Weston	250.00
Jewell Lawrence	1,550.00	M/M Bruce E. Gray	425.00
Joni & Brent Rhodes	20.00	M/M C. S. Tart	100.00
Joy O'Neal	25.00	M/M C. W. Turner, Jr.	605.00
Joyce Adams	60.00	M/M Carroll W. Hawkins	2,000.00
Judy Smith	25.00	M/M Charles A. Pittman	100.00
Julia K. Hill	35.00	M/M Charles R. Ball	870.00
Justin M. Bailey	656.00	M/M Chris B. Viverette	410.00
Karen J. Wise	100.00	M/M Chuck Branch	1,520.00
Katherine C. Highsmith	1,050.00	M/M Clevie Averette	2,025.00
Ken Wheeler	650.00	M/M D. Bruce Baird	1,400.00
Kimberly Berrones	100.00	M/M Dallas Holton, Jr.	100.00
Laverle G. Batton	900.00	M/M Danny W. Creech	1,095.00
Leah McGlohon	1,900.00	M/M David A. Brewer	700.00
Linda B. Pierce	80.00	M/M David A. Welch	150.00
Linda W. Futch	100.00	M/M David E. Horne	100.00

M/M David L. Pait, Jr.	150.00	M/M Jimmy F. Mc Coy	650.00
M/M Dawson Page	100.00	M/M Jimmy R. Eubanks	25.00
M/M Dennis Williams	4,004.00	M/M Joey Weathington	100.00
M/M Donald Marlowe	45.00	M/M John D. Wood	25.00
M/M Donnie Parker	400.00	M/M John J. Wiggins	50.00
M/M Earl Bass	200.00	M/M John R. Holloman	1,350.00
M/M Eric S. Shivar	675.00	M/M John W. Floyd	30.00
M/M Ernest Clayborne	1,000.00	M/M John W. Kachel	2,000.00
M/M Erwin C. Hines	992.00	M/M Johnnie Davenport	125.00
M/M Eugene Jernigan	900.00	M/M Joseph L. Smith	600.00
M/M Everett L. Hicks	17.50	M/M Joseph L. Smith, Jr.	2,225.00
M/M Floyd Newsome	80.00	M/M Joseph Williams	100.00
M/M Frank L. Barron	350.00	M/M Joshua Whitfield	675.00
M/M Franklin P. Vester	650.00	M/M K. T. Tippette	85.00
M/M Fredrick Harrison	15.00	M/M Keith Whitley	100.00
M/M G. B. Frazelle	1,500.00	M/M Kelley Smart	205.00
M/M Gary B. Collier	1,225.00	M/M Kenneth J. Tippette	20.00
M/M Gary House	100.00	M/M L. Grant Godwin	100.00
M/M Gary P. Gatlin	100.00	M/M L. C. Wood	120.00
M/M Gene Adams	100.00	M/M L. G. Grady	20.00
M/M Gene Howell	10.00	M/M L. P. Sumner	115.00
M/M Gene T. Jernigan	1,000.00	M/M L. Wayne Bailey	3,000.00
M/M George H. Futrelle	50.00	M/M Larry E. Clayton	25.00
M/M George W. Ensley	500.00	M/M Larry R. Henderson	50.00
M/M Gerald Tugwell	100.00	M/M Lee M. Jernigan	200.00
M/M Gilbert Slaughter	750.00	M/M Linwood Pearce	500.00
M/M Greg Jones	4,280.00	M/M Lloyd Dawson	100.00
M/M Gregory F. Dail	350.00	M/M Lloyd W. Jones, Jr.	10.00
M/M Grover C. Bryan	10.00	M/M Louis F. Holloway	180.00
M/M Harold Cuddington	20.00	M/M Marty Corbett	190.00
M/M Harrison W. Phelps	250.00	M/M Melvin Hines	450.00
M/M Harvey S. Jernigan	20.00	M/M Michael F. Hargis	120.00
M/M Henry W. Gerrell	625.00	M/M Michael L. Asby	50.00
M/M Hyman Wood	125.00	M/M Michael L. Gay	2,000.00
M/M Ivey G. Outlaw	50.00	M/M Michael T. Bowen	15,411.00
M/M J. E. Sumerlin	1,000.00	M/M Milton C. Kennedy	20.00
M/M J. Irvin Mizell, Jr.	100.00	M/M N. C. Holmes	10.00
M/M J. Larry Letchworth	100.00	M/M Nelson A. Hall	915.00
M/M J. W. Perry	150.00	M/M Noah Capps	100.00
M/M James A. Barwick	25.00	M/M Noah Norman	600.00
M/M James A. Narron	25.00	M/M Norman Widdis,	1,800.00
M/M James C. Stark	20.00	M/M Odell Jernigan	200.00
M/M James Edmundson	80.00	M/M Percy Kennedy	200.00
M/M James P. Blow	350.00	M/M Pete Creech	1,882.50
M/M James Ray Gerrell	675.00	M/M Phil Allen	20.00
M/M James R. Edwards	585.00	M/M Phillip M. Tripp	300.00
M/M Jarvis J. Mills	1,050.00	M/M Q. J. Sumner	45.00
M/M Jay Langston	20.00	M/M Ralph Whitehurst	150.00
M/M Jay T. Sauls	300.00	M/M Rand Holland	2,400.00
M/M Jeffrey M. Perry	350.00	M/M Randall Smith	995.00
M/M Jerry W. McRoy	3,400.00	M/M Randy Creech	100.00
M/M Jimmie D. Herring	200.00	M/M Randy D. Doub	100.00

M/M Ray Boswell	17.50	M/M William Hodges	800.00
M/M Raymond C. Gray	300.00	M/M William Whitehurst	1,000.00
M/M Richard Jones	350.00	Nancy Boykin	50.00
M/M Richard Winders	50.00	Nancy F. Lamm	50.00
M/M Ricky Price	675.00	Nancy W. Hardee	10.00
M/M Roamie W. Green	300.00	Nellie R. Dail	50.00
M/M Robert B. Kornegay	100.00	Nora W. Winstead	1,000.00
M/M Robert Wilkerson	500.00	Olive M. Smith	200.00
M/M Robert D. Stokes	50.00	Ophelia Taylor	265.00
M/M Robert Weathersby	1,300.00	Pamela Price	100.00
M/M Robert W. Hines	100.00	Pattie Gurganus	170.00
M/M Robert R. Davis	50.00	Peggy Stocks	5.00
M/M Robert R. Proctor	250.00	Peggy U. Herring	50.00
M/M Robert T. Jones	500.00	Pennie & Vernie Barwick	10.00
M/M Rocky Kennedy	750.00	Polly R. McDuffie	40.00
M/M Rodney G. Butler	50.00	R. Clifford Gray, Jr.	50.00
M/M Ronald C. Pittman	100.00	Rev/Mrs. Andrew Hill	50.00
M/M Ronald Evans	25.00	Rev/Mrs. Ashley Trogdon	100.00
M/M Roscoe P. Eason	100.00	Rev/Mrs. Aubrey Williamson	10.00
M/M S. E. Powell	25.00	Rev/Mrs. Bobby Tew	1,220.00
M/M S. P. Sannes	20.00	Rev/Mrs. Brad Williamson	100.00
M/M Samuel Whitehurst	50.00	Rev/Mrs. Bryce Rouse	3,000.00
M/M Scott McCoy	500.00	Rev/Mrs. C. H. Overman	320.00
M/M Seth B. Cayton	2,085.00	Rev/Mrs. Calvin Heath	1,000.00
M/M Sherwood Brown	4,000.00	Rev/Mrs. Chris Singleton	300.00
M/M Stearle Pittman	150.00	Rev/Mrs. Clifford Harwood	20.00
M/M Steven C. Vainright	100.00	Rev/Mrs. Craig Ham	150.00
M/M Stuart Forlines	100.00	Rev/Mrs. Dallas W. Byrd	125.00
M/M Thomas Forrest	10.00	Rev/Mrs. Darrell Newberry	50.00
M/M Thomas Strickland	200.00	Rev/Mrs. David Hill	500.00
M/M Timmy Moye	375.00	Rev/Mrs. David Hines	300.00
M/M Timothy Rowland	500.00	Rev/Mrs. David M. Langley	225.00
M/M Tommie F. Bostic	1,200.00	Rev/Mrs. David R. Thick	10.00
M/M Tony Holloman	2,000.00	Rev/Mrs. De W. Eakes	20.00
M/M Victor K. Jones	50.00	Rev/Mrs. Dean Kennedy	400.00
M/M Walter L. Kirby	50.00	Rev/Mrs. Dennis Pollock	500.00
M/M Warren Phillips	150.00	Rev/Mrs. Don Ribeiro	500.00
M/M Wayne Brown	10.00	Rev/Mrs. Doug Seymour	20.00
M/M Wayne Evans	350.00	Rev/Mrs. Doug Skinner	200.00
M/M Wayne Hare	50.00	Rev/Mrs. Emmitt Jones	20.00
M/M Wayne K. Stokes	50.00	Rev/Mrs. Frank C. Purvis	15.00
M/M Wayne Overton	165.00	Rev/Mrs. Frank Flowers	225.00
M/M Wayne Sawyer	100.00	Rev/Mrs. Franklin Stallings	15.00
M/M Wayne Williams	175.00	Rev/Mrs. Fred Baker	245.00
M/M Weaver Baker	722.50	Rev/Mrs. Gary Bailey	118.60
M/M Weldon F. Rouse	940.00	Rev/Mrs. Gene B. Britt	100.00
M/M Wilbur Cayton	500.00	Rev/Mrs. J. B. Narron	500.00
M/M Will R. Sullivan	25.00	Rev/Mrs. James Gurganus	675.00
M/M William B. Willis	1,000.00	Rev/Mrs. James Owens	45.00
M/M William D. Veith	560.00	Rev/Mrs. James Rogerson	20.00
M/M William J. Tripp	100.00	Rev/Mrs. Jesse A. Fulcher	100.00
M/M William Lassiter	20.00	Rev/Mrs. John Hill, Jr.	100.00

Rev/Mrs. John M. Windley	100.00	Vicki Drummond	80.00
Rev/Mrs. Lewis J. Forsythe	25.00	Vickie W Wade	25.00
Rev/Mrs. Mickey Whitfield	50.00	Viola T. Wilson	200.00
Rev/Mrs. Mike Barnhill	30.00	Violet P. Pope	10.00
Rev/Mrs. Mike Scott	250.00	Virginia W. Wilder	10.00
Rev/Mrs. Norman Ard	100.00	Wanda K. Lindsay	50.00
Rev/Mrs. Paul Grubbs	100.00	MISCELLANEOUS	
Rev/Mrs. Philip Wood	200.00	Anonymous	5,000.00
Rev/Mrs. Ricky J Warren	30.00	Cragmont Woman's Conf	2,410.00
Rev/Mrs. Robert L. Langley	200.00	Freedie (West Virginia)	150.00
Rev/Mrs. Ronnie Hobgood	55.00	Mission Rally (loose)	626.00
Rev/Mrs. Stephen Prescott	25.00	NCFWB W. Aux.Conv.	653.34
Rev/Mrs. T. O. Terry, Jr.	220.00	Unity Fellowship	1,271.76
Rev/Mrs. Thomas Parrish	50.00		
Rev/Mrs. Timothy R. Heath	50.00		
Rev/Mrs. Todd Sutton	25.00		
Rev/Mrs. Tom Miller	50.00		
Rev/Mrs. Walter Blackman	100.00		
Rev/Mrs. Walter Reynolds	500.00		
Rev/Mrs. Wesley Taylor	50.00		
Rev/Mrs. William J. Godwin	25.00		
Rev/Mrs. Woodrow Freeze	200.00		
Rev. A. B. Bryan	25.00		
Rev. Cecil Blackmon	100.00		
Rev. Chris C Casey	20.00		
Robert L. Moore	100.00		
Rose H. Jones	400.00		
Ruby B. Griffin	10.00		
Russell B. Brock, Jr.	850.00		
Sarah C. McCormack	200.00		
Sarah Hope Pittman	500.00		
Sharlene Howell	50.00		
Sheila A. Benson	25.00		
Shirley Rouse	2.00		
Shirley S. Whitehurst	980.00		
Shirley T. Sellers	150.00		
Southeast Custom Homes	100.00		
Sue U. Warrick	25.00		
Sylvia R. Barwick	25.00		
Tabatha Kennedy	125.00		
Tammy E. Hudson	375.00		
Teresa Jones Davis	100.00		
Thelma Lee	160.00		
Thomas L. Wallace	30.00		
Timothy H. Stocks	3,000.00		
Tom Pittman	275.00		
Velma Morris	25.00		
Vera Belle Spain	8.00		
Vera Lee Morris	25.00		
Verena L. Paul	10.00		
Verla P. Creech	100.00		
Vernece Hudson	5.00		



Cragmont Assembly Inc.

Inspiration, Instruction, Recreation

Mission Statement: "To operate, maintain and expand a conference center and place of retreat for all Original Free Will Baptists and seekers after Christ, who will come to Cragmont to experience Inspiration, receive Instruction and participate in Recreation directed towards spiritual growth."

Attendance record for 2006 Conferences

Morning Star = 140
Cragmont Youth Conf. = 215
General Youth I = 173
August Women's Conf. = 56

Minister's Conference = 64
Christian Cadet Conf. = 260
General Youth I I = 206

June Woman's Conf. = 24
Youth Frontier YFA/AFC = 132
Young People's Bible = 176
New Professions = 61

New Heights Phase II – Construction Has Begun !!



Saturday, November 25, 2006, was another milestone day in the ministry of Cragmont as ground was broken for the construction of a "gymnasium." It is a recreational facility that will provide space for multiple activities as well as a worship center for large camping and retreat groups. This building is being made possible by a generous gift from Don Lassiter and family of Selma OFWB Church.

2007 Schedule

Morning Star

April 13 – 15, 2007
Joan Little
7063 Stantonburg Road
Farmville, NC 27828
252-753-3217

Ministerial Association of OFWB

June 4 – 6, 2007
John Hill
312 Pineview Street
Lucama, NC 27851
252-239-1958

Day Spring Conference

June 6 – 9, 2007
Joan Little
7063 Stantonburg Road
Farmville, NC 27828
252-753-3217

Cragmont Youth Conference

June 11 – 16, 2007
Angela Mattox
4711 Edgewood Dr.
New Bern, NC 28562
252-637-5345

Christian Cadet Conference

June 18 – 23, 2007
Wes Boyd
794 Church of God Road
Goldsboro, NC 27534
919-736-9436

Youth Frontier Conference (YFA/AFC)

June 25 – 30, 2007
Frankie Baggett
5403 Weyerhaeuser Road
Ayden, NC 28513
252-746-7850

Bed, Breakfast & Blessings

July 1 – 8, 2007
Cragmont Assembly
1233 North Fork Road
Black Mountain, NC 28711
877-669-7677

General Youth I I Conference

July 9 – 14, 2007
John Robert Harris
2514 Olde Dutch Court
Kinston, NC 28504
252-208-1781

General Youth I Conference

July 16 – 21, 2007
Bryant Hines
2407 Wild Turkey Road
New Bern, NC 28562
252-633-2683

Young People's Bible Conference

July 23 – 28, 2007
Rudy Owens
1515 US 70-A
Selma, NC 27576
919-965-2796

August Women's Aux. Conference

July 30 – August 4, 2007
Joan Little
7063 Stantonburg Road
Farmville, NC 27828
252-753-3217

Pee Dee Youth Conference

August 6 – 9, 2007
Bryant Hines
2407 Wild Turkey Road
New Bern, NC 28562
252-633-2683

<i>Cragmont Assembly, Inc.</i>	<i>2006 Budget</i>	<i>2006 Actual</i>	<i>2007 Budget</i>
<i>Income</i>			
OFWB Churches, Individuals	\$203,000.00	\$184,970.61	\$187,900.00
Cragmont Club	35,000.00	33,659.00	40,000.00
Conferences, Seminars & Visitors	280,000.00	324,120.00	330,000.00
Miscellaneous	5,000.00	13,050.95	5,000.00
Interest	50.00	13.60	
Total Revenues	\$523,050.00	\$555,814.16	\$562,900.00
<i>Expenses</i>			
Salaries & Employee Travels	\$176,000.00	\$189,938.52	\$190,000.00
Guest Food	67,400.00	70,846.99	75,000.00
Payroll Taxes	12,623.00	15,173.21	15,500.00
Retirement	6,000.00	6,040.08	6,100.00
Promotional	5,000.00	2,176.27	5,000.00
Housing	22,000.00	21,800.04	21,800.00
Bank Service Charges	1,500.00	1,623.05	1,500.00
Office Expenses	25,000.00	28,844.94	26,500.00
Professional Fees	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,000.00
Insurance	70,500.00	70,276.48	78,000.00
Miscellaneous	5,127.00	12,041.22	10,000.00
Rental Equipment	14,200.00	10,013.44	6,500.00
Utilities	56,000.00	44,005.57	48,000.00
Repairs & Maintenance	45,000.00	52,161.78	50,000.00
Consumables	13,200.00	11,371.05	13,000.00
Board travel & Meeting Expenses	500.00	145.00	500.00
Licenses & Permits	500.00	310.00	500.00
Linens	1,000.00	243.61	1,000.00
Refunds	500.00	2451.09	1,000.00
Total Expenses	\$523,050.00	\$552,238.19	\$562,900.00

In addition to the above, \$480,500.00 in stocks give to Cragmont by the Lassiter Family of Selma, NC provided the funding to build our new gymnasium.

This Financial report was prepared by John Williams, Manager/Treasurer of Cragmont Assembly, Inc. A copy of the Annual Compilation prepared by Cheryl Garvy of Swannanoa, NC will be forwarded to the Executive Committee of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptist.



Retirement Ministry

Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc

*Annual Report to the
Convention of
Original Free Will Baptists*

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.
Hebrews 4:16

Greetings in the name of our Lord, Jesus.

The Board of Directors, Staff and our clients wish to say *Thank You* for all your prayers, your financial support and every kind thought during the previous year. It is through the *Grace of God* and the continuing support of Original Free Will Baptists that this ministry is able to function and supply the needs of our retirees. We look forward to being able to help even more people and to generally expand the scope of ministry during the coming years.

We make the following recommendations to our Convention:

- 1- That January continue to be designated as Retirement Homes Month.
- 2- That Sunday, January 20, 2008, be designated Retirement Homes Sunday.
- 3- That our churches invite the Executive Director to visit and share the program and needs of Retirement Homes Ministry and its clients. Call the Executive Director at the Headquarters (252) 746-4963 or on cell (910) 330-3818.
- 4- That our Convention and our churches endorse and support our proposed budget and pray for this ministry and its clients.

Board of Directors

The Reverend Jerry English (E), Chairman; The Reverend Clifford Ball (C), Vice-chairman; Mr. Reginald Parker (CF), Secretary; Mrs. Sondra Thick (W), Assistant Secretary; Mr. George Wooten (C); The Reverend Lloyd Hargis (W); Mrs. Jean McPherson (PD); Mr. Lloyd Jones (A); The Reverend Michael Barnhill (E); The Reverend Dale Belvin (P).

Executive Director, Ronnie Taylor ~ Assistant Executive Director, Mrs. Andrea Cox

Clients in Care

The Reverend
Robert Sellers
907 Stake Road
Tabor City, NC 28463
(910) 653-3803

Geraldine W. Mangum
400 Crestview Ave.
Apt. 7-C Briarcliff
Wilson, NC 27893
(252) 237-3170

Margaret Brown
Bldg. A-109
742 West Garner Road
Garner, NC 27529
(919) 779-2737

Dr. & Mrs. Cedric Pierce
1281 Rouse Rd.
Greenville, NC 27858
(252) 439-1406

Mrs. Louise Owens
3788 Tower Hill Road
Kinston, NC 28501
(252) 527-5578

Hulon Whitehead
621 Madison Avenue
Kinston, NC 28501
(252) 522-5052

Kaye Jones
4116-A Lee St.
Ayden, NC 28513
(252) 746-4563

Betty Johnson
4116-B Lee St.
Ayden, NC 28513
(252)746-4381

Louise Jones
P. O. Box 867
Grifton, NC 28530
(252) 524-4620

William Jeffery Reason
and children Sarah & Jeremy
160 Sydney Road
Cove City, NC 28526
(252) 636-2387

Linda Sasser
1822 Lazy R Blvd
Kinston, NC 28501
(252) 208-0273

The Reverend
Raymond (Rod) Jones
1130 NC 306 Hwy N
Grantsboro, NC 28529
(252) 745-3756

Nita Tucker
316 Burnsville Street
Wadesboro, NC 28170
(704) 994-2680

The Reverend
Dan Jordan
437 W. Wilson Ave.
Mooresville, NC 28115
(252)289-0037

Betty Campbell
4915 Mount Olive Hwy.
Newton Grove, NC 28366
(190) 594-1933



Disability Equipment Availability Program

We provide necessary equipment for people with short-term or long-term physical disabilities. We have hospital beds, wheelchairs, recliner / lift-chairs, walkers, crutches, canes, etc. Contact us to see if we can help meet the need of your situation.

Also, we will accept a donation of equipment or funds to purchase new equipment.

If you know of anyone who has disability equipment please encourage them to contact Retirement Homes to see if it could be used in our program. Also, if you or your church group would like to purchase an item of equipment please contact us. We have a source for purchasing equipment at very good prices.

***PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR MINISTRY,
ESPECIALLY OUR CLIENTS AND OUR STAFF***

**Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc.
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2006**

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

BB&T

16,394.90

BB&T CD-928

31,611.23

Total Checking/Savings

48,006.13

Other Current Assets

Burress Endowment

305.09

Church Finance Reserve Account

18,446.81

Rest Home Account

806.14

Total Other Current Assets

19,558.04

Total Current Assets

67,564.17

Fixed Assets

Duplex

80,000.00

Office Equipment

18,588.30

Office Furniture

3,455.78

Power Street Storage Building

105,000.00

Total Fixed Assets

207,044.08

TOTAL ASSETS

274,608.25

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Other Current Liabilities

Payroll Liabilities

1,300.62

Total Liabilities

1,300.62

Equity

Opening Bal Equity

216,697.16

Retained Earnings

64,083.73

Net Income

-7473.26

Total Equity

273,307.63

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

274,608.25

Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc.
Budget Statement

INCOME	2006 Budget	2006 Actual	2007 Proposed
Church Contributions	\$80,000.00	\$76,541.49	\$78,775.00
Individual Contributions	4,400.00	5,918.94	4,500.00
Interest	700.00	1,108.95	1,00.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	1,041.54	100.00
Refunds	200.00	512.93	200.00
Residents Contributions	11,000.00	10,897.00	11,000.00
Storage Reimbursement	0.00	0.00	200.00
Total Income	\$96,400.00	<u>\$96,020.40</u>	<u>\$95,775.00</u>
Difference		<u>-\$379.60</u>	<u>-\$625.00</u>
 OPERATING EXPENSES			
Accounting / Legal	800.00	574.00	700.00
Bank Charges	100.00	5.00	50.00
Board Meetings & Expense	100.00	0.00	50.00
Convention Expense	350.00	165.00	350.00
Copier/copies	50.00	68.01	50.00
Expansion	500.00	0.00	500.00
Gifts	1,350.00	1,120.00	1,100.00
Insurance	1,600.00	1,715.00	1,600.00
Memorials	100.00	35.31	100.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	910.50	500.00
Office Rent & Service Fee	3,170.00	3,168.00	3,170.00
Office Supplies & Equipment	2,500.00	582.54	2,500.00
Placement Services	10,000.00	9,860.00	10,000.00
Postage	500.00	310.30	500.00
Promotional Materials	800.00	700.95	800.00
Property Taxes	1,000.00	953.96	1,000.00
Repairs / Maintenance	1,500.00	1,117.63	1,500.00
Resident Utilities	8,000.00	7,673.57	8,000.00
Salaries and Benefits	37,560.00	37,560.00	37,560.00
Social Security & W/H Taxes	3,000.00	2,873.36	3,000.00
Supplemental Housing	18,900.00	18,900.00	18,900.00
-Support Program			
Supplemental Support Services	800.00	794.19	800.00
Telephone Service (fax & internet)	600.00	639.20	600.00
Travel	1,000.00	1000.01	1,000.00
Workshops & seminars	520.00	0.00	520.00
Utilities/Power Street Building	<u>1,100.00</u>	<u>655.48</u>	<u>900.00</u>
Total Operating Expense	\$96,400.00	<u>\$91,382.01</u>	<u>\$95,775.00</u>
Difference		<u>\$5017.99</u>	<u>-\$625.00</u>

The financial report was prepared by management and a copy of the Annual Compilation will be forwarded to the Executive Committee when completed.

The Free Will Baptist Minister's Program

Annual Report to the 2007 Convention of Original Free Will Baptists

Mission Statement

It is the purpose of The Free Will Baptist Minister's Program to serve the churches and ministers of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. It is our assertion that the minister can best meet the spiritual requirements of a congregation if he is unencumbered by the burden of financial insecurity. To this end we provide administrative services, information resources, and educational opportunities. These are designed to help the minister and the local church plan together a program of compensation and benefits designed to meet the minister's present and future financial needs.

Meeting Needs

Meeting needs is what the Minister's Program is all about. This program was brought into existence to help prepare the minister for the financial eventualities of life.

To do this, we try to help educate the church and the minister about the unique needs of the pastorate. Our goal is not to provide for the minister, that is the church's responsibility, but to help the church and the minister plan together so that at all stages of life the minister can serve without the burden of financial concerns holding him back.

The Minister's Program is an extension of the local church administering programs that the church could not provide on their own. We stand ready to assist the minister and the church in working together in a lifetime of financial planning. Ministers step out in faith to answer God's call. That faith is based on the belief that God will prepare them and provide for them.

We believe that God channels His provisions through the church and it is required of them to be good stewards as it relates to their care of the pastor. This does not apply exclusively to matters of compensation, but also to support, appreciation, and willingness on the part of the church to be led. Please consider areas in which the Minister's Program can assist you to help build a strong working relationship with your pastor.

The rough draft of *A Guide for Pastor/Church Relations* has been forwarded to the Executive Committee for review and we anticipate that it will be going to the printer very soon. This publication will address the issues that confront the pew and the pulpit.

The Year in Review

Retirement News The retirement plan was valued in 2006 by AON, a global corporation that provides services to some of the largest companies in the world. This valuation was completed and was reported to be funded at 102% of the plan's liabilities.

This valuation establishes the soundness of the plan and assures the participants that their funds are safe and will be available when it comes time to retire. This is done every 3 years so that those receiving benefits under the plan can be assured that the Minister's Program will continue to provide the oversight and management necessary to make sure that their retirement benefits continue to be paid as agreed. Those ministers that are currently preparing and planning for retirement have the satisfaction of knowing that their plan is well designed and is among the most advanced plans available for ministers. This program enjoys benefits that make it unmatched in the private sector. Also, beginning this year retirees will now have the option of having their checks directly deposited to their accounts each month thereby saving them the time and trouble of visiting their bank.

Does your minister have a plan for retirement? Churches should help their pastor prepare for the future by funding his retirement plan today. Contact the Minister's Program for any help you may need as you assist your pastor so that he can retire with the dignity and security that his calling deserves.

Christmas Cheer This program has been very well received by our ministers and churches since it was first implemented. For the third time since this program was started, the amount has increased (to \$150). Each year the Minister's Program sends a gift to all ministers age 65 and older. It is a gift from the churches of the Convention to men who have literally given their lives to the gospel ministry, and this program is a way of saying we remember you and we are grateful for what you have done. We encourage our churches to support this program and the response has been excellent. However we still have churches that do not give at all to this program and we would like to invite them to make 2007 the year they say "thank you."

The Minister's Widows Fund and Surviving Minister's Fund Another program we offer to our ministers and their wives is the Minister's Widows Fund and the Surviving Minister's Fund. For those who participate, this program provides a meaningful gift for fellow ministers or spouses during a time of loss. For the first time in 40 years, the enrollment fee has been increased to \$15. This has been done to increase the benefit received by the spouses of the participants. Every dollar of the new amount will be forwarded to the spouse when a participant dies.

Since the last seating of this Convention we have lost by death five members who participated in the Minister's Widows Fund: The Reverends Raymond Hardison, Joseph Ingram, C.M. Coats, Eldon Brock, and Don Venable. We are happy to report that the Surviving Minister's Fund has recorded no deaths since the last Convention.

The Minister's Program will continue to maintain a comprehensive plan whereby churches and pastors can work together, and we will make every effort to keep everyone informed in the areas of taxation, compensation, retirement, and financial planning.

What Can Your Church Do?

The only limit to the scope of this program is the level of support we receive from you, the local church. Your gift to us is a sacred trust and we make every effort to provide the greatest benefit to our ministers with a minimum outlay for administrative costs. We

hope that you appreciate this fact and that you will continue to support this program with your prayers and gifts. Last year our total gift support from churches was \$82,898. However, over a third of the churches of this Convention did not support the Minister's Program. Did your church give? Please tell us what we need to do to earn the trust and confidence necessary to receive your support.

We ask that you consider the following challenge:

Gift Challenges

For churches with less than 100 members	\$150.00
100 - 149	\$300.00
150 - 199	\$400.00
Over 200	\$500.00

If we can help you in any way please call on us.

Phillip Boykin, Chairman
Sherman Dilley, Vice Chairman
Stanley Buck
Randall Smith
Richard Glosson

Recommendations

- 1) We ask this Convention's continuous prayers in support of this program.
- 2) We ask for approval of the budget presented.
- 3) We ask that October be designated as Minister's Program Month and that the second Sunday in October be set aside as Clergy Appreciation Day. In addition, we ask that the second Sunday in June be set aside as Minister's Program Sunday in the local church.

THE FREE WILL BAPTIST MINISTER'S PROGRAM

**Box 39
Ayden, NC 28513**

**Donald Fader, Director
252-523-5800**

**The Free Will Baptist Minister's Program
Financial Report
12/31/2006
Balance Sheet**

ASSETS

Cash in Banks	\$420,960.68
Deposits with CFA	7,252.57
Equity Holdings (Stocks, bonds, etc)	928,872.73
Other Current Assets	50,634.25
Office Equip	1,350.00

TOTAL ASSETS **\$1,409,070.23**

LIABILITIES

Retirement Reserve	\$1,254,793.53
Accruals	21,231.40
Fund Balance	\$133,045.30

TOTAL LIABILITIES **\$1,409,070.23**

**Income and Expense
12/31/2006**

	2006 Budget	2006 Actual	2007 Budget
INCOME			
Church/ Ind. Contributions	70,000	82,898.35	70,000
Interest and Dividend	40,000	106,173.27	40,000
Retirement Contributions	80,500	92,571.94	80,500
Widows and Ministers Fund	-0-	6,080.00	-0-
TOTAL INCOME	190,500	287,723.56	190,500

Report continued on the next page

**The Free Will Baptist Minister's Program
Financial Report**

EXPENSES

	2006 Budget	2006 Actual	2007 Budget
Insurance Premiums	2,000	1,878.54	2,000
Retirement Benefits	111,300	55,476.00	109,000
Retirement Distribution	6,500	2,924.00	4,500
Hardship Grants	3,000	-0-	3,000
Christmas Cheer	13,000	13,675.00	16,000
Professional Fees	6,000	5,660.32	2,000
Office Expense	13,000	12,182.26	15,000
Board and Director Expense	6,000	4,796.89	6,000
Director	21,000	21,600.00	23,000
Retirement	5,500	5,500.00	6,000
Payroll Taxes	3,200	3,243.26	3,500
Widows and Minister's Fund	-0-	7,450.00	-0-
TOTAL EXPENSES	190,500	134,386.27	180,000
Retirement Reserve		141,648.87	
(LOSS) OR GAIN		11,688.42	

See management's accompanying notes.

- 1) This financial report was prepared by management.
- 2) The accounting firm of Page and Smith, PA, CPAs provides a quarterly compilation report and a consolidated year end statement to the Board of Directors, a copy of which has been provided to the Executive Committee of the Convention.
- 3) The Minister's Retirement Program is regularly valued and certified by the AON Consulting, a nationally recognized benefits firm.
- 4) The Minister's Program has deposits with Church Finance Association, Inc. The director of the Minister's Program is employed part time with the CFA.

The Free Will Baptist Minister's Program
Church Contributions
 January through December 2006

	Act. Revenue
Albemarle	
Albemarle Union/Roper	2.00
Belhaven	100.00
First/Plymouth	200.00
Malachi's Chapel	250.00
Mt. Zion/Roper	253.45
Shiloh FWB	100.00
Sound Side	127.24
Trinity/Pantego	125.00
Union Chapel/Plymouth	624.70
Total Albemarle	1,782.39
 Cape Fear	
Bethel/Four Oaks	700.00
Casey's Chapel	440.00
Covenant/Hope Mills	125.00
Daly's Chapel	150.00
Faith/Four Oaks	200.00
First/Goldsboro	425.00
First/Smithfield	300.00
Haymount	1,660.00
Hopewell FWB	550.00
Johnston Union	100.00
Lanwood Chapel	275.00
Lee's Chapel	865.00
Oak Grove/Newton Grove	200.00
Palmer Memorial	588.71
Pleasant Grove/Dunn	320.16
Powhatan	150.00
Riverside	381.00
Roberts Grove	900.00
Shady Grove	350.00

	<u>Act. Revenue</u>
Smyrna	500.00
St. Paul/Newton Grove	200.00
Tee's Chapel	100.00
Vandora Springs	250.00
Wooten's Chapel	518.00
Yelverton Grove	400.00
Total Cape Fear	10,647.87

Central

Aspen Grove	600.00
Ayden	525.00
Bethany/Winterville	625.00
Black Jack/Greenville	678.61
Daniel's Chapel	150.00
Dilda's Grove	1,055.97
Edgewood	278.75
First/Greenville	650.00
First/Rocky Mount	529.00
First/Tarboro	1,305.50
Free Union/Walstonburg	125.00
Friendship/Farmville	1,296.46
Grimsley FWB	50.00
Gum Swamp Original	1,073.67
Harrells Chapel	1,873.04
Hickory Grove	232.50
Hillside/Grifton	110.00
Howell Swamp	175.00
Hugo FWB	625.00
Hull Road	1,150.00
Kings Cross Roads	6,266.31
La Grange	1,125.00
Little Creek	500.00
Marlboro	2,300.00
Ormondsville	500.00
Otter's Creek	150.00

	<u>Act. Revenue</u>
Owens Chapel	325.00
Piney Grove/Beaufort Co	175.00
Piney Grove/Grville/Wint(Pitt)	1,051.05
Pleasant Hill/Greenville	574.92
Reedy Branch	150.00
Rose Hill	500.00
Rose of Sharon	100.00
Saratoga	868.70
Spring Branch	150.00
Sweet Gum Grove	400.00
Walnut Creek	650.00
Winterville	683.00
Total Central	29,577.48

Eastern

Angola	300.00
Arapahoe	450.00
Beaufort Original	166.73
Bethel/Merritt	400.00
Bethlehem	450.00
Beulaville	500.00
Blended Fellowship/Goldsboro	225.00
British Chapel	300.00
Cabin	100.00
Core Creek	200.00
Core Point	150.00
Crab Point	265.00
Davis	150.00
Deep Run	662.00
Dublin Grove	300.00
Eastern Conference	20.39
Edwards Chapel	40.00
Fifth Eastern SS	225.00
First/Kinston	461.60
First/Warsaw	100.00

	Act. Revenue
Folkstone	750.00
Free Union/Sea Level	25.00
Friendship/Trenton	275.00
Gethsemane	150.00
Grant's Chapel	150.00
Hillsberry	180.00
Indian Springs	95.40
Juniper Chapel	1,550.00
Lanier's Chapel	150.00
Layman's League	137.60
Long Ridge/Mt. Olive	400.00
Macedonia/Vanceboro	500.00
May's Chapel	650.00
Memorial	362.24
Moseley Creek	50.00
Mt. Zion/Beulaville	175.00
New Bethlehem	150.00
Northeast	340.00
Oak Grove/Vanceboro	200.00
Oriental	110.00
Pearsall Chapel	200.00
Pilgrim's Rest	150.00
Pilgrim Home	200.00
Rock of Zion Grantsboro	400.00
Rooty Branch	400.00
Russell Creek	250.00
Saints Delight/Bridgeton	250.00
Sandy Plain	541.67
Sarecta	250.00
Silver Creek	832.06
Smith's New Home	500.00
Sneads Ferry	160.00
Snow Hill	250.00
St. Marys/New Bern	25.00
Third Union	187.39

	<u>Act. Revenue</u>
Trent	325.00
Wardens Grove	503.88
Welcome Home	150.00
Westside	300.00
Whaley's Chapel	1,115.00
White Hill	125.00
White Oak Grove	250.00
Wintergreen	<u>2,147.15</u>
Total Eastern	21,378.11
Paul Palmer Conference	
Jakin/GA	<u>150.00</u>
Total Paul Palmer Conference	150.00
Pee Dee	
Beaverdam	799.65
Emerson	100.00
Macedonia/Whiteville	700.00
Mt. Calvary	150.00
Oak Grove/Bladenboro	271.00
Pee Dee Union 2	200.00
Thomasboro	<u>300.00</u>
Total Pee Dee	2,520.65
Piedmont	
Bethany/Wadesboro	200.00
East Rockingham	<u>25.00</u>
Total Piedmont	225.00
Western	
Barnes Hill	100.00
Black Jack Grove/Goldsboro	450.00
Everett Chapel	600.00
First/Wilson	330.00
Floods Chapel	200.00

	<u>Act. Revenue</u>
Free Union/Spring Hope	312.50
Fremont	500.00
Friendship/Middlesex	100.00
Holly Springs	1,450.00
Kenly FWB	100.00
Little Rock	200.00
Living Waters	600.00
Marsh Swamp/Sims	200.00
Micro	100.00
Mount Zion/Spring Hope/Nashville	150.00
Mt. Zion/Kenly	800.00
New Sandy Hill	200.00
Pine Level/Pine Level	75.00
Piney Grove/Kenly	850.00
Pleasant Grove/Pikeville	400.00
Pleasant Hill/Pikeville	550.00
Pleasant Plain	175.00
Rains Crossroads	125.00
Sherron Acres	25.00
St. Mary's/Kenly	800.00
Stancil's Chapel	150.00
Stoney Creek	600.00
Stony Hill/Bailey	30.00
Trinity/Clayton	350.00
Union Grove	475.00
Watson's Grove	250.00
Second Union	75.00
Total Western	11,322.50
Philathea Class	15.00
State Organizations	2,960.35
Individual Contributions	2,319.00
TOTAL	82,898.35

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Annual Report To the 95th Session of the CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS May 22-24, 2007

**“Called Out People of God – Go...Tell the Story”
Mark 16:15**

“Go...Tell the Story” - what an awesome command! We are given the privilege to go tell the good news of salvation, to share about the abundant life Christ offers to the world. All of this is provided by a loving and caring Father. His gift, given to us through His mercy and grace, is we may be called the “children of God.” We, through our childcare ministry, begin today, May 23, 2007, our 87th year of caring for His children, “telling the story.” Glory be to His name!

Thank You

Thank you for each prayer you have prayed; through your prayers you continue to serve with us; and, may God bless you for what you do for His children. You are reaching out to His children and providing food, clothing, shelter, medical services, education, and most of all, the opportunity for spiritual growth.

**The Report of Services Provided
July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2006
123 Children Served**

Over the past few years, we have noted an increase in the requests from our County Departments of Social Services for more intense independent living programs for our teens. They have realized that by age thirteen our teens need to be on a track that teaches as many independent living skills as possible in the years they will have remaining in the system. As a result of these needs being identified, we have updated and revised two of our programs. Our Adolescent Development Program has been changed into our new Independent Living Skills (ILS) Program. This program has been revised to begin teaching basic independent living skills to our teens ages thirteen to fifteen. They will learn to organize and manage their time, prepare and serve nutritious meals, manage finances, as well as, come to understand the importance of health and medication management and the beginning competencies that will allow them to move into the more advanced skill levels of our other revised program. Our Preparation for Adult Living Program has been revised and renamed Real World Preparation (RWP). This program will emphasize the importance of continuing education; developing job search and employment skills; how to find affordable housing, and purchase a car; and the

other more advanced skills that will be needed by the sixteen to eighteen-year-old resident who will shortly leave to become truly independent.

The Independent Living Skills Program (ILS) has served a total of thirty-one children during this period. The residents have ranged in age from twelve to seventeen. Over the last year, we have served ten counties. The ILS Program residents all participated in the summer recreation program provided by a special contract with Nash-Rocky Mount 4-H Program. The residents enjoyed classes in cooking, embryology, photography, and new sports, such as archery. They planted and cared for a butterfly garden around the gazebo and made trips to the NC State Veterinary School of Medicine and several other places. Our end of summer trip was to Fort Fisher and the NC Aquarium. School started in August and the tutoring coordinator has organized this program and is working with both the teachers and the tutor to see that the residents are completing their assignments and receiving the help that is needed. Christmas was a huge success with the residents and staff organizing the Christmas program. One of our ILS cottages received a 98% and the other received a 99% on their cottage health inspections.

The Real World Preparation (RWP) Program has provided care for seventeen girls and two boys during this period. Residents in the RWP Program ranged in age from sixteen to eighteen and came from nine different counties. RWP residents always have an extremely busy schedule. In addition to all the holiday activities, the residents continued to participate in the Work Investment Act Program classes every other Saturday and were employed through this program during the summer. Several of the girls have had off-campus jobs, as well. The new RWP curriculum has included advanced studies on seeking employment, money and time management, and study skills. State Cottage also received 100% on its cottage health inspection.

Canaan House and Genesis House Emergency Shelter have served seventy-three children from twelve different counties. There were forty-two male residents and thirty-one female residents in this group. The residents at Genesis House have worked on improving their social skills, goal setting, and improving school performance. Canaan House residents have continued to acclimate themselves to being on the main campus. Canaan House received a 99% on their health inspection and Genesis House received 100% on theirs.

Therapy Programs continue to include individual, group, and family work. Issues being addressed include separation anxiety, grief and loss, adjustment problems, anger management, decision-making, self-esteem, oppositional defiant disorder, impulse control, and disruptive behavior. The therapist currently sees nine residents for individual therapy. Therapy groups have continued for anger management and plans are underway for another intern to join the program in the future.

Social Services Workers have provided the following services during the period: file audits, program support, and school conferences. The Social Work Department has continued to work with the intern in the areas of case

management and basic social work skills. The social workers have reviewed all social work forms and have updated *The Social Work Manual*. Our social workers have spent a great deal of time working of the program changes for both ILS and RWP this year. Exit planning has begun for our RWP residents who will be graduating and moving on at the end of the school year.

Plans: We are currently participating in the Enrich Program, a Duke Endowment Wellness Project provided through the University of South Carolina. The emphasis of this program is promoting physical activity and nutrition. This is a two-year program that should help us teach our residents the importance of being physically active and introducing healthier eating habits. Both staff and residents should benefit from the program as they work to incorporate extra physical activity into their daily life and concentrate on adding addition fruits and vegetables to their diets.

We are currently investigating a staff certification program for our Children's Services Workers, updating and improving our in-house training programs, and working to establish regular monthly contact with the county DSS agencies we serve through personal contacts and program presentations and a monthly newsletter. Plans are also underway for a staff and resident Family Day this spring.

Goals

Please be much in prayer for us as we strive to accomplish the goals listed below. Reaching these goals will allow us to continue to provide quality care and continue to intensify our programs. We strive to strengthen our spiritual commitment; and

- To offer the best possible care for the children and families we serve;
- To offer religious training to help children strengthen their relationship with Christ;
- To organize and promote activities and events which directly benefit our children;
- To complete our accreditation self-study and prepare for our site visit in September 2007;
- To continue participation in the certified training program for direct staff and supervisors;
- To continue planning for future programs;
- To complete our paving project on our road on the west side of campus, accessing the recreation center, Whitley Center, and our maintenance building; and
- To continue participation in the Duke Wellness Project (2 years).

Recommendations

The following recommendations are submitted to the Convention:

1. This 2007 report to the Convention be adopted;
2. The Convention continue to designate May and November as Children's Home Months, and recommend our churches observe Children's Home Days on November 4, 2007, and May 4, 2008; and
3. The Convention and representing churches continue to pray for our Children's Home ministry.

This report and these recommendations are respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of Directors.

James W. Cahoon
Chairman, Board of Directors

Bobby R. Taylor
President

Board of Directors	Conference	Term Expires
James W. Cahoon, <i>Chairman</i>	Albemarle	2008
Edward Brock, <i>Vice Chairman</i>	Central	2008
Franklin Vester, <i>Secretary</i>	Western	2009
William Hawkins, <i>Asst. Secretary</i>	Eastern	2007
Donnie Tyndall	Eastern	2010
Belinda Barnhill	Eastern	2010
Ann Grubbs	Central	2008
Donna Holland	Western	2009
Ida Penny	Pee Dee	2009
Judy Aycock	Alumna	2010
Thomas Parrish	Piedmont	2007
Bobby Tew	Cape Fear	2007
Rebecca Davenport	Emeritus	

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COUNCIL ON ACCREDITATION
OF SERVICES FOR FAMILIES
AND CHILDREN, INC.

Financial Statement

Management prepared this financial report from the actual audit. A copy of the Annual Audit conducted by Williams, Overman, Pierce & Company, Certified Public Accountants, 5400 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh, NC, 27622, has been forwarded to the Convention's headquarters office.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Fiscal Year 2005-06

Statement Date: June 30

Support and Revenues:

Denominational support	\$	387,066
Endowments		38,110
State funds		142,001
Title IV-E		492,272
Departments of Social Services		207,522
Tri-County support		133,293
Other individuals		196,902
Donated commodities		7,938
Rental income		30,271
Other		44,312
Loss on sale of assets		(7,340)
Investment earnings		<u>151,299</u>
	\$	<u>1,823,646</u>

Total unrestricted support and revenues\$ 1,823,646

Expenses:

Administration	186,873
Development	72,423
Program services:	
Children's services	1,367,359
Social services	<u>110,433</u>
Total expenses	\$ 1,737,088

Increase in unrestricted net assets \$ 86,558

Total \$ 1,823,646

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION: JUNE 30, 2006

ASSETS

Assets:

Cash	\$ 246,225
Accounts receivable	78,553
Accrued interest receivable	2,146
Investments	2,337,461
Prepaid expenses	28,856
Inventories	32,434
Land, buildings, and equipment	1,428,666
Cash surrender value of life insurance	<u>10,325</u>
Total assets	\$ <u>4,164,666</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities:

Accounts payable	\$ 73,314
Accrued wages	65,482
Notes payable	<u>--</u>
Total liabilities	\$ <u>138,796</u>

Contingency

Net Assets:

Unrestricted	\$ 1,061,541
Unrestricted – designated	2,502,549
Temporarily restricted	332,541
Permanently restricted	<u>129,239</u>
Total net assets	<u>4,025,870</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ <u>4,164,666</u>

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME, INC.
BUDGET

July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008

Revenue:

Denominational support	\$ 375,500
Endowment/Grants	25,000
State funds	325,000
Medicaid	30,000
Title IV-E	370,000
Tri-County Program	146,000
DSS foster care	169,000
Individuals	170,000
Rental income	20,000
NB & SL Program	25,000
Businesses	20,000
Miscellaneous	<u>4,000</u>
Total revenue	\$ <u>1,684,000</u>

Expenses:

Administration	\$ 128,744
Development	78,715
Children's services	291,996
Social Services	122,878
Emergency shelters	330,688
Adolescent Development Programs	383,958
Preparation for Adult Living Programs	162,877
Plant	132,145
Capital assets	<u>52,000</u>
Total expenses	\$ <u>1,684,000</u>

Church Finance Association, Inc.

Annual Report for Year Ending December 31, 2006

The Board of Directors is pleased to make this report to the 2007 Session of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists and we would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve our denomination. As of December 31, 2006 we have over two million eight hundred thousand dollars in loans outstanding to the churches and ministries of our denomination. These are loans that have been used to build sanctuaries, family life centers, and other projects needed by the local church. It is your prayers and investments that make this possible.

The Year 2006

• Memberships	3,996
• Deposits	\$1,185,449
• Loans to churches	\$2,807,792

Mission Statement

For

Church Finance Association

It is the mission of the Church Finance Association, Inc. to meet the borrowing needs of the member churches and ministries of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. These needs include funds for capital expansion, repair, remodeling, and reorganization. These loans are made in a manner consistent with sound business practices recognizing that we must provide all due consideration in an effort to assist the Convention. Church Finance serves as a conduit between those institutions and individuals who are willing to place funds with the Association and those institutions which are in need of these resources.

Is Your Church Willing to Help Other Churches?

Many of our churches have special use funds for building, contingencies, remodeling, or some type of emergency. The CFA urges our churches to take advantage of the **FUNDS ACCOUNT** which pays interest at the rate of 3.00% and funds are available for withdrawal within 90 days. If you have funds in CDs or bank savings accounts, please consider making those available to your sister churches by placing them with the Church Finance Association.

The Year in Review

Over the last year we have seen interest rates begin to rise but Church Finance is lending at rates lower than the prime interest rate. This can be a windfall for churches that are

looking to build new sanctuaries and expand their present facilities. As we continue this period of increasing rates, it should not take away from the fact that rates are still very attractive, and if a church has building plans for the future, now is a good time to move forward. Church Finance has positioned itself to meet present and future demands for funding from our churches. If your church has a need to borrow we would be most happy to speak with you and provide any assistance possible.

Will You Be A Part?

Regardless of whether you are an individual, auxiliary, or church you can be a part of this ministry. We need:

- **Your prayers.** Please remember the work of the Association in your prayers. Our goal continues to be helping each of our churches and ministries with their financial needs.
- **Your deposits.** We accept deposits from individuals, auxiliaries and churches. Please consider placing funds with us. Our rates as of 01/01/2007 are:

~ Endowments	3.00%
~ Fund Account \$1,000 Min	3.00%
~ Other deposits	1.90%

- **Your loans.** If your church is engaged in a building project, the purchase of land, or a remodeling project, the Church Finance Association will work with you to develop a loan program that best suits your needs and budget. In addition we have loans with rates fixed for up to five years. We are able to amortize loans for up to 25 years.
- **Purchase Memberships.** They are available at a cost of \$25.00 each. Memberships are available to all organizations and individuals within the denomination.

If you need additional information, please write the Convention Office in Ayden.

Church Finance Association Box 39 Ayden, NC 28513

Or call Donald Fader at 252-523-5800

The Board of Directors of The Church Finance Association are:

Walter Reynolds
Lester Duncan
Hubert S. Burress
Joseph W. Rollins
Eugene Burkett

President
Vice President

CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION

2006 YEAR END FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	\$	1,448,810
Mortgage Loans Receivable		2,807,793
Accrued Interest		21,202
Property and Equipment		4,296

TOTAL ASSETS **\$4,282,101**

LIABILITIES

Demand Deposits	\$1,185,449
Memberships	99,924
Retained Earnings	2,265,133
Accruals	986
Promissory Notes	730,609

TOTAL LIABILITIES **\$4,282,101**

INCOME AND EXPENSES

	Budget 2006	Actual 2006	Budget 2007
Income:			
Interest on loans	218,000	212,871	202,500
Interest on Investments	10,000	23,602	12,000
Loan Fees, Construction int.	5,000	1,853	2,500
Contributions		2,866	
Total Income	223,000	241,192	217,000
Expenses:			
Interest on Deposit	23,000	22,667	30,750
Benefits		12,292	
Salaries and taxes	37,200	41,540	39,200
Retirement	6,000	6,000	6,000
Board, Director Expense	12,000	8,908	12,000
Legal and Accounting	6,000	2,032	6,000
Office Expense	12,000	5,136	12,000
Other Interest	37,500	40,691	41,250
Total Expenses	133,700	139,266	147,200
Retained Earnings	99,300	101,926	69,800

(NOTES)

1) This financial report was prepared by management and a copy of the compilation and review has been provided to the Executive Committee. Taylor and Jones, CPAs, PA of Farmville, NC prepared the compilation and review.

2) Related Party Disclosure: Donald Fader serves as the Executive Director of the Free Will Baptist Minister's Program which has deposits with the Association as of December 31, 2006.

GO TELL THE STORY



Thirty Fifth Annual Report
Home Missions & Evangelism
2007 Convention

TO GO TELL THE STORY in the midst of growing spiritual darkness in our communities and throughout America, we Original Free Will Baptists will need to become involved in PRAYING for those around us, CARING for the hurting, and SHARING the Good News appropriately.

OUR ENDEAVOR is to continue TOUCHING LIVES FOR A LIFETIME through planting churches, assisting the declining churches, charting scout units, helping our churches reach its community through effective evangelism, building a Disaster Relief Ministry that follows the Master's Plan, and continue developing a Biker/Prison Ministry.

OUR ESSENTIAL GOALS: (by 2010)

- Plant 5 mission/churches
- Assist the declining churches through Harvest Covenant
- Charter 15 Boy Scout Units
- Develop an Advancement Team to assist in Scouting outreach
- Plant 5 Hispanic mission/churches
- Conduct 5 county wide Hispanic revivals
- Implement Out-reach/In-reach Evangelism Training
- Increase involvement in the Touching Lives Corps
- Develop 2 "Andrew's Place" (thrift store and/or soup kitchen)
- Develop a Bikers Ministry (Prison & Youth Ministry)
- Secure a facility to sufficiently serve our Disaster Relief Ministry
- 300 membership - Harvest Connection Disaster Relief Ministry
- Develop a Mobile Ministry/Mobile Church

HOME MISSIONS / CHURCH PLANTING

- Charity Mission - Whiteville, N.C.
Missionary, Shelton Cribb
- Georgia, Missionary & Funding needed
- New Missionaries and New Fields
- H'mongs 9 worship groups, California
2 worship groups, North Carolina
1 worship group, St. Paul, Minnesota
1 worship group, Las Vegas, NV
1 worship group, Salt Lake City, UT
1 worship group, Milwaukee, WI
- H'mong Youth Camp, California
- H'mong Youth Camp, North Carolina
- Alpha & Omega Original Free Will Baptist
Hispanic Church, Ayden, NC
Director, Dr. A. Graham Lane
Coordinator, Jose Perez
- JESUS Video Project
- Literature Distribution
- County wide Spanish Revivals

HARVEST COVENANT PROGRAM

- Free Spirit - Wilson, NC
Missionary, Bobby Futrell
- Daly's Chapel - LaGrange, NC
Missionary, Ronnie Taylor



LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRY

(Praying, Caring, Sharing)

- a. Usher Training
- b. Invitational Visitation
- c. JESUS Video Project
- d. Bible Distribution - Harvest Connection Bags
- e. Canning Hunger



COMMISSION ON SCOUTING

The future of America will be determined by the boys and youth of today.

Original Free Will Baptists are concerned that young people develop into moral and responsible citizens. We further believe that this objective can best be accomplished through the influence and teaching of the Christian faith.

Because of these convictions, Original Free Will Baptists have assumed the responsibility to endorse and support Scouting with a Christian emphasis in every Original Free Will Baptist Church.

The Scouting program shall include all the boys and youth of the community. We feel this is essential and expedient to the ongoing work of the Kingdom of God.



DISASTER RELIEF MINISTRY

(A member of North Carolina Interfaith Disaster Response)

The purposes of The Disaster Relief Ministry of Original Free Will Baptists are:

- a. To provide the skills of carpentry, plumbing, electrical, mechanical, cleaning, repairs, and other skills for those who have experienced DISASTER.
- b. To provide the opportunity for Original Free Will Baptists to be involved in a Compassion Ministry, sharing our Christian experiences.
- c. To provide the opportunity for our denomination to present THE CHURCH IN ACTION.
- d. At the same time we assist those who have experienced DISASTER, we will endeavor to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ in every way possible.

Evangelism



PROJECT KIDS KARE

Many children in America are in need and will be TOUCHED FOR A LIFETIME by Project Kids Kare, a ministry to children through The Harvest Connection.

By participating in this unique project, you, your family, church, school, or organization will be helping to reach needy children in America.

As you prepare your boxes with school supplies, toys, and small gifts, you will be sending a message of love and concern. Children who receive your boxes will learn of the wonderful love of Jesus through you.

When a child receives a box, they will also receive literature about the good news of Jesus Christ.

PRAY... for the child that will receive your gift box.

*Project Kids Kare is a year-round ministry. Now is an excellent time to schedule this special project that could make a difference in a child's life.



TOUCHING LIVES CORPS

1. College students, single adults, married couples, senior citizens
2. Persons who desire to do Home Missions endeavors for a weekend, a week, or a month.
3. Persons who are willing to be responsible for the raising of their own financial support for a Home Missionary "enterprise" may apply. If they are accepted, they will serve in the Touching Lives Corps.



CHURCH GROWTH/DISCIPLISHIP

- a. "Church Growth Kit for the Small Church"
- b. (AIM) Associates in Ministry (Discipleship)
- c. Growing In Christ (study book)
- d. Evangelism Today
- e. Additional Resources Available



Evangelism



FAITH TRAINING CENTER

Another need of our constituency is adequate training facilities. Arrangements have been made with the Faith Original Free Will Baptist Church of Morehead City, North Carolina to establish the FAITH TRAINING CENTER. This gives the Board of Home Missions and Evangelism the opportunity to provide a place for training Director/Pastors and Coordinators of our mission/churches. It also sets the stage for training volunteer teams involved in our Disaster Relief Ministry. Other trainings are being developed that will enhance the overall work and ministry of our denomination.



BIKER/PRISON MINISTRY

The Reverend Dr. Timothy Webber, Coordinator

It is our endeavor to develop a Biker/Prison Ministry that has a strong out-reach emphasis. This ministry will take us into youth detention centers, prisons, and motorcycle events where the Good News can be offered.



MOBILE MINISTRY

Our newest endeavor is to develop a Mobile Ministry (Mobile Church). It was never the directive of Christ that His churches confine their activities inside a church house located at a certain street intersection. It was His plan that the churches go into the by-ways and hedges, and compel them to come in. The evangelism of the New Testament churches was: a roadside, wellside, seaside, bedside, tableside, outside-the-doors evangelism.

To learn more about the ministries of Home Missions and Evangelism and how you or your church can participate in reaching your community and America for Christ, please contact

Dr. David C. Hansley, Executive Director
at (252) 746-4963, by e-mail to
assistant@ofwbhomemissions.org, or write to
P.O. Box 39, Ayden, NC 28513

Evangelism

HOME MISSIONS & EVANGELISM FINANCIAL STATEMENT



Revenue	Budget 2006	Actual 2006	Budget 2007
Churches	200,000.00	223,019.39	225,000.00
Individuals	25,000.00	14,047.00	15,000.00
Sowers/Seed Club	2,000.00	330.00	500.00
Endowments	5,000.00	145.00	5,000.00
Other	35,000.00	13,928.31	20,000.00
Interest	2,500.00	1,189.53	1,500.00
Misc. Reimb.	1,300.00	2,659.33	12,000.00
Conference/Union	4,500.00	2,475.90	3,500.00
New Projects	46,000.00	1,461.84	36,000.00
Gifts in Kind	12,000.00	2,100.00	12,000.00
Disaster Relief	75,000.00	102,262.96	100,000.00
Rent (St. Cloud)	<u>12,000.00</u>	<u>8,000.00</u>	<u>12,000.00</u>
Total Revenue	420,300.00	373,710.16	442,500.00
 EXPENSES			
Home Missions	60,000.00	60,258.34	70,000.00
Harvest Covenant	2,500.00	511.22	2,500.00
Ethnic Missions	25,000.00	6,509.38	25,900.00
Spanish Missions	10,400.00	2,950.00	2,100.00
Proposed New Work	23,700.00	0.00	23,700.00
Evangelism	6,000.00	0.00	6,000.00
Scouting	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00
Disaster Relief	75,000.00	277,445.95	100,000.00
Special Projects	41,200.00	4,930.67	32,800.00
General Operations	<u>172,500.00</u>	<u>174,196.47</u>	<u>175,500.00</u>
	420,300.00	526,802.03	442,500.00



FINANCIAL STATEMENT (CONTINUED)

Nonbudgeted Items

Income

Sale of St. Cloud Mission	\$ 104,105.30
Lease of Living Faith Mission	15,014.00
Insurance Reimbursement	2,090.90

* This financial report was prepared by Management and a copy of the Annual Compilation will be prepared by a Certified Public Accountant and will be forwarded to the Executive Committee.

Recommendations to the 2007 Convention:

1. That the Convention receive the 2006 report of Home Missions and Evangelism.
2. That the Convention continue to designate April as Home Missions and Evangelism Month and that the fourth Sunday be designated as Home Missions and Evangelism Sunday in every Original Free Will Baptist Church.
3. That the Convention continue to designate September as Disaster Relief Month in every Original Free Will Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted:

Board of Directors

Mr. Howard McPherson, *Chairman*
 Mr. Peyton Lee, *Vice Chairman*
 Reverend Lewis Forsythe, *Secretary*
 Reverend Bruce Jones
 Reverend Braxton Carter
 Reverend Mrs. Carlee Stallard
 Mr. Wayne Britt

Disaster Relief Team

Mr. Roy Wetherington, *Coordinator*
 Reverend Harold Swinson, *Food Coord.*
 Reverend Tim Heath, *Tent Coord.*
 Mr. Bob Alexander, *Warehouse-Grounds*
 Mrs. Bessie Alexander, *Building Maint.*
 Reverend Francis Garner, *Team Coord.*
 Dr. John Butler, *Training Coord.*

Staff

Reverend David C. Hansley, *Executive Director*
 Mrs. Laura Monroe, *Administrative Assistant*
 Reverend A. Graham Lane, *Ethnic Coordinator*

**BALANCE SHEET December 31, 2006**Assets:

Current Assets:

BB&T Checking Account	\$ 4,685.51
BB&T Savings Account	105,173.16
Contingency Fund	<u>566.71</u>

\$110,425.38

Restricted Assets:

Endowments & Artwork	\$ 72,789.17
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\$72,789.17

Fixed Assets:

Office Equipment & Furniture	\$ 37,355.90
Sunrise Landing Property	180,000.00
Landis Property	150,000.00
Charity Property	58,385.00
Vehicles	91,533.75
Tent Equipment	<u>15,500.00</u>

Total Assets

\$532,774.65Liabilities and Capital:\$ 715,989.20

Liabilities:

Notes Payable - Church Finance	\$ 188,852.69
Notes Payable - Auto	<u>24,791.36</u>
Total Liabilities	\$ 213,644.05

Net Assets:

Unrestricted	\$429,555.98
Restricted	<u>72,789.17</u>

Total Net Assets

\$ 502,345.15

Total Liabilities and Capital

\$ 715,989.20

Original Free Will Baptist Christian Layman's League Worldwide 2007 Annual Report

Mr. President, Officers of the Convention, Ministers, Delegates, Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I bring you greetings from the Convention Layman's League, Executive Committee and the Layman's League Board. We, the Laymen of the Original Free Will Baptist, have given ourselves to God by faith in Christ and have taken His Holy Word as written by the inspiration of God to further His Kingdom here on earth.

The Layman's League along with its Conference and local Church Leagues are on the move and getting involved in the work of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Our foundation is built upon the following:

PURPOSE:

1. To bring men in the Original Free Will Baptist denomination together to promote fellowship and sharing.
2. To increase our knowledge and power in Jesus Christ.
3. To reach out and touch others for Christ.
4. To train and enhance our talents for the calling of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
5. To strengthen the fabric among all Original Free Will Baptist Laymen in our denomination to worship and serve God in unity. (I Corinthians 16:13)

GOAL:

To exalt Christ through the agencies which God in His providences has provided for the people making up the Original Free Will Baptist Church of North Carolina. (Matthew 22:37)

MOTTO:

"World-Wide Christian soldiers marching as to war, with the Cross and Flag of Jesus, going on before throughout the world".

THIS YEAR'S EVENTS:

The Semi-Annual State Layman's League Convention was held on June 2, 2006 at Camp Vandemere, Vandemere, N. C.

The Layman's League Spiritual Life Retreat was held at Camp Vandemere on June 3, 2006.

Theme: The Preeminence of Love
John 15:13

Section 1: "The Power of Love" was presented by Dr. Burkette Raper with scripture from I John 4:7-21.

Section 2: "The Practice of Love" was presented by Wesley Taylor using scripture from I Corinthians 13:1-13.

Special Music was provided by Juniper Five.

Our Ladies' Night was celebrated on June 24, 2006 at Harrell Chapel Church.

CHURCH'S RECEIVING CHARTERS:

November 19, 2006 Ormondsville FWB Church

Endowment Fund:

The Original Free Will Baptist Christian Layman's League Endowment at Mount Olive College was established on May 12, 1984. This endowment is used to support Original Free Will Baptist students studying Church Ministries. The Endowment Fund has a balance of \$15,976.40.

Original Free Will Baptist Christian Layman's League Board

2007	Conference
Billy Gurkin	Central
Robert Tripp	Eastern
Herman Tyson	Eastern
Roy Wetherington	Eastern

2008	
Paul Beaman	Central
James Barnhill	Central
Eugene Dixon	Eastern
John Newton	Western

2009	
Harry Lee Rogerson	Central
Michael Griffin	Central
Dan Vernelson	Eastern
Otis Gatlin	Eastern

Original Free Will Baptist Christian Layman's League Officers

President	Roy Wetherington
Vice President	Michael Griffin
Secretary	Elmer Harrell
Treasurer	Robert Tripp
Promotional	John Newton
Pastoral Advisor	Reverend Mike Scott

Statement of Income and Expenses for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2006.

Balance on hand January 1, 2006	\$459.14
Amount received during the year	<u>1170.50</u>
Total	\$1629.64
This Year's Expenses	<u>\$1162.60</u>
Balance as of December 31, 2005	\$ 467.04

SPECIAL THANKS:

Our Laymen would like to express a special thanks to all of our conferences and local churches for their support.

Respectfully Submitted,

Roy Wetherington
OFWB Christian Layman's League

YOUTH CONVENTION OF OFWB
Report to the 2007 Convention OFWB

The Youth Convention had a good year in 2006. Our Theme was "Faith Factor", Scripture from Hebrews 11:6, "But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him".

The 2007 Theme is "Deal or No Deal" Scripture verse from Acts 4:12, "Neither is there Salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved".

The Original Free Will Baptist fun day for Kings Dominion and Carowinds sponsored by the Youth Convention will be similar to 2005 and 2006. You will have dates to choose from. Thank you so much to everyone who purchased your tickets from us.

Youth Convention project for 2007 was Home Missions. The 2008 project is Retirement Homes.

The theme for the 2007 Mission Trip sponsored by the Youth Convention is "Standing on the Rock of Ages". Christ admonished His followers to build their lives on the rock, not the sand (Matthew 7:24ff). He said that doing so spoke of one's wisdom, prudence, and practicality. We also know that the church is built upon Christ, the Solid Rock (Matthew 16:18). Date of the Mission is July 7-14, 2007.

The Youth Convention has adopted a dress code for the 2007 Convention and we also require medical forms to be filled out by everyone in attendance.

The Woman's Auxiliary has given us permission to sell ads for a fund raiser for the Convention. Ads will be placed in our program book.

Sometime in the fall of 2007 the Youth Convention will be sponsoring a "Tractor Pull". Look for information to come out before long.

Jeff Smith with Jeff Smith Ministries from Chesterfield, VA will be with us to do workshops and devotions. We will also have the "Son Shines" from Cleveland, GA for our Praise and Worship Music.

We the Officers, Representatives, District Leaders and Co-Directors would like to thank each one for your Prayers and Support.

**REPORT OF
CAROLINA BIBLE INSTITUTE & SEMINARY
TO THE 2007 CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Greetings from the entire Board of Trustees, the staff, and the student body of Carolina Bible Institute and Seminary to the officers, delegates, and Churches of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists and its member conferences and associations. It is a great joy and privilege to share in this convention and make this report.

We continue to praise our wonderful Lord for the privilege He has given by allowing us to have a part in what He is doing in these last days. In Matthew, chapter 28, our dear Lord instructed His disciples to go unto all nations, making disciples and teaching them to observe all things whatsoever He had commanded. Through the wonderful marvels of modern technology we are blessed by our Lord to do just that. In addition to the classes held on our campus in Pine Level, North Carolina, we are conducting classes in Wilson and Fremont, North Carolina. Our external studies programs continue to expand with students being added on a regular basis and with plans to greatly enhance the course offerings in that area. In February, 2008 we will be offering for the second time the course, Holy Land Studies, on site in Israel. We are also continuing to investigate a possible association with Voice of Liberty International College of Art & Theology in Nigeria, Africa. As you can see from this brief synopsis, God has blessed us with a tremendous opportunity to share in His plan for discipleship.

It is our privilege and our responsibility to teach the Word of God as the Word of God - just as God gave it. With so much confusion and almost daily questioning of the veracity of the Bible as the infallibly inspired Word of God, we feel it is important that emphasize our commitment to Article 8 of "The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists." That is to say that we believe and teach that God gave the very words of the Bible and that they are all we need (sufficient) as a rule and guide for *all* Christian worship and service.

Perhaps our position on the inspiration of Scripture needs an explanation. We believe that God, in His wisdom and foreknowledge, chose holy men, gave to them the very words of Scripture, using their background, their experiences, their personalities, and even their vocabularies and environment in such a way that every word written was the exact word that God wanted written. We believe and teach that when interpreting Scripture, since every word is inspired by God, every word should be taken at its historical and grammatical meaning unless there is justification in the text itself to interpret it otherwise. This approach makes interpretation linked directly to inspiration and allows us to understand what God is saying and not what man and culture want it to say. Since our main focus is teaching the Word of God, any other view of inspiration and interpretation would cause us to teach the "words of men" and not the Word of God.

Since our last Convention we have completed two semesters of classes. Both of which were very successful. Not only from the stand point of the number of students we had enrolled, but in the attitude of the students and the enthusiasm shared by the students and faculty in the study of God's Word. There is something wonderful about students who

have a passion to learn and whose sole purpose for coming to school is to fulfill God's call upon their lives. A Bible institute and seminary differs from a traditional college setting in that most of our students are older than the average college student and are only coming to school because they feel it is God's will and their responsibility that they be equipped to fulfill God's call upon their lives. This commitment to learn and the spirit of excitement and enthusiasm about studying the Bible have truly made these past two semesters joyous.

The Fall of 2006 was time for the five year review by our accrediting association.. We are accredited by the Accrediting Commission International, the largest non-government associated accrediting commission in the world. After a lengthy and detailed self-inspection and report was submitted to the Commission, the review and inspection team visited our campus and conducted their inspection. We are very pleased to announce that, not only did we pass inspection and have our accreditation renewed, but were awarded "Accreditation with Honors," the highest accreditation awarded by ACI. We give God thanksgiving and glory and account it His doings that we received this status and honor.

Our five year plan for advancement is proceeding on schedule. We continue to evaluate every aspect of this ministry and have set the following goals:

1. to continue to evaluate, improve, and expand the existing programs of study.
2. to diligently seek opportunities to enlarge the scope of our ministry.
3. to expand the library and other study and research facilities.
4. to seek ways of providing more opportunities to more students in an increasingly technological world.
5. to seek opportunities to provide more services to more people and Churches.

God is beginning to open doors to new opportunities of ministry. With your prayers and support we are confident the Lord will use Carolina Bible Institute & Seminary to accomplish an ever greater service for His Kingdom than ever before.

Please consider becoming a partner with this ministry in providing the finances to do this great work, either as individuals or with your Church including us in their budget. The Original Free Will Baptist Church is the work of God and the part that Carolina Bible Institute & Seminary has in that work will have a direct impact upon how God brings his plan to fruition. We need and ask for your help in this area.

Again, we would thank you for what you have done and are doing in connection with this ministry. Please pray regularly for the work of Carolina Bible Institute & Seminary; for God's specific direction, for our staff, and for our students. May God's wonderful grace be your greatest treasure.

Rudy Owens - President

CAROLINA BIBLE INSTITUTE & SEMINARY, INC.
BALANCE SHEET - 2006

Assets		
Current Assets		
Petty Cash	\$ 128.59	
Cash in Bank	75,630.87	
Total Current Assets		\$ 75,759.46
 Property & Equipment		
Buildings	\$ 178,680.00	
Building Improvements	9,300.00	
Furniture & Fixtures	5,800.00	
Office Equipment	13,570.25	
Land	20,200.00	
Accumulated Depreciation	(117,281.00)	
Total Property & Equipment		110,269.25
Total Assets		\$ 186,028.71
Liabilities & Fund Balance		
Current Liabilities		
Payroll Liabilities	\$ 1,275.00	
Total Current Liabilities		\$ 1,275.00
 Fund Balance		
Fund balance	184,753.71	
Total Fund Balance		184,753.71
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance		\$ 186,028.71

Budget for 2007		
Property Maintenance:	\$ 15,200.00	
Operational:	20,500.00	
Special Meetings:	3,850.00	
Personnel:	56,400.00	
Miscellaneous:	12,050.00	
Totals:		\$ 108,000.00
 Projected Receipts		
Contribution from Free Will Baptist Churches	\$ 62,000.00	
Other receipts:	46,000.00	
Totals:		\$ 108,000.00

This financial report was prepared by Management and the Annual Compilation prepared by Dolores B. Bailey, CPA, PLLC Accounting.

Chaplains Commission Report

The Chaplains Commission has the task of recruiting and commissioning chaplains to the United States Armed Forces. Military chaplains are required to have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and a Master of Divinity (90 semester hours of credit) degree from an accredited seminary or divinity school plus two years of active ministry. Armed forces chaplains provide ministry to men and women of our armed forces and their families. Chaplains enter their branch of service as a commissioned officer, 1st Lieutenant (Army, Air Force, and Marines) or Lieutenant Junior Grade (Navy and Coast Guard), and they are promoted based on performance and need. They train as military officers in order to minister in a hostile environment or in peace. They train to provide counseling to families of deployed military personnel and to provide marriage and family counseling to families in very difficult circumstances such as long separations. **Military chaplains are never required to participate in religious services outside their own faith group, and in worship, they are never denied the privilege of praying in the Name of Jesus or proclaiming Christian doctrines.** In public ceremonies, however, each chaplain is cautioned to be sensitive to people of other faith groups in their prayers or speeches. If any of our ministers meet the educational requirements and are interested in serving as a military chaplain, please see anyone on our Chaplains Commission. The Convention of Original Free Will Baptists now has only one chaplain in the military – he is CH (CPT) Richard Holmes of the US Air Force. He is serving at Lakenheath Air Force Base, England.

Professional chaplains serving in hospitals and prisons also must be endorsed by their denominations to serve as chaplains. The educational requirements in these areas are very similar to military chaplaincy plus Clinical Pastoral Education in varying units. We have no professional chaplains serving in hospitals, but we have two serving in the NC Department of Corrections. They are Chaplain Harry Grubbs at Maury Correctional Institution, a 1000 bed close custody adult male prison in Greene County, and Chaplain Philip Wood at Eastern Correctional Institution, a 480 bed medium custody adult male prison in Greene County.

Several of our ministers serve as volunteer chaplains for police and fire departments, Civil Air Patrol, or in hospitals. They are not required to be endorsed, but if you are serving in a volunteer capacity, the Chaplains Commission would like to know who you are and in what capacity you serve. Please contact Harry Grubbs at 196 Gumberry Rd., Ayden, NC; 252-746-8581; 252-747-1503; hdgrubbs@earthlink.net.

Helping Good People Do Good Things



2005 A.D.

*Footprints convey that someone has gone before us,
leaving us a marked way, and remind us that we
also can leave a marked way for those who come after us.*

*“For even hereunto were you called: Because Christ also
suffered for us, Leaving us an example, That we should
follow his steps, (I Peter 2:21).*

A BRIEF PROFILE OF THE FOUNDATION

The North Carolina Foundation For Christian Ministries is a non-profit body chartered by the state of North Carolina to which individuals, families, churches and related organizations may make charitable gifts and establish endowed funds. Its distinctive mission is to provide for Original Free Will Baptists a means, heretofore not available, to advance the work and mission of our church.

The Education of Ministers

Because of the critical need for pastors who can provide the quality of services our churches need and deserve, a priority of the Foundation is to make scholarships available for both licensed and ordained ministers who wish to equip themselves for excellence in Christian ministry. To this end, the Foundation has established an annual "Fund for the Education of Ministers" to which churches and individuals may make gifts. Through this fund, the Foundation is providing approximately \$18,000 to nine ministers during the current academic year.

In addition to the annual fund, the Foundation has established an endowment goal of \$1 million for the education of those preparing for Christian ministry. An endowment in this amount will yield approximately \$50,000 annually for scholarships. A major objective of the Foundation is to help make inadequate preparation for the ministry a choice – not a necessity.

Endowments For Churches And Ministries

A distinctive service of the Foundation is to provide an opportunity for those who have the vision to establish endowments. An endowment is a permanent fund, which is not spend but invested. Each year income from the fund can be used to support Christian work, including a local church, ministries of Original Free Will Baptists and other charitable purposes.

For most church members, when their hearts stop, their support of their church and its work stops. It does not have to be that way. Through a program of professional managed endowed funds, the Foundation provides a means whereby our works can continue beyond our lifetime. Establishing an endowment does not require wealth as much as it does a plan. An endowment can be our footprint to future generations.

The foundation will work with the donor's financial advisors and legal counsel to properly structure their endowment and to assure that the agreement conforms to the Internal Revenue Code.

Churches and individuals who would like more information on establishing an endowment are invited to contact W. Burkette Raper, 619 West Main Street, Mount Olive, NC 28365; phone (919)658-3855; email wrapper@moc.edu.

ENDOWMENTS ESTABLISHED DURING 2006

1. Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists
Scholarships for Central Conference ministers attending seminary or divinity school.
2. Mae Haddock
Established by Don Ribeiro, M.D., in memory of his mother, for the Youth Ministry of Ormondsville Original Free Will Baptist Church (Greene County).
3. Donnie E. and Linda Vann Lassiter Family
For scholarships to students in eastern North Carolina attending various colleges, universities and schools, including undergraduate liberal arts and Christian ministry at Mount Olive College and graduate theological study in seminary and divinity school.
4. Legacy
An endowment to which gifts may be made in honor or memory of persons. Gifts may later be transferred to named endowments.
5. Casey-McCormack
For Casey's Chapel Original Free Will Baptist Church and scholarships to students preparing for Christian ministry at Mount Olive College or graduate study in seminary or divinity school.
6. Michael R. Pelt
Established by friends and former students of Dr. Pelt in

appreciation for his thirty years at chair of the department of religion at Mount Olive College and for his continued services to Original Free Will Baptists. For the graduate education of ministers – scholarships for seminary and divinity school.

7. W. Burkette and Rose M. Raper

For support of the North Carolina Foundation For Christian Ministries as determined by the Board of Directors.

8. Walter and Evelyn F. Reynolds

For support of the work and ministry of Friendship Original Free Will Baptist Church (Greene County), as determined by the church.

9. Michael Rouse Family

Scholarships for students preparing for Christian vocations at Mount Olive College or Campbell University, or any seminary or divinity school.

10. Silverthorne Family

For four beneficiaries (25%) each:

1. Bethel Original Free Will Baptist Church (Pamlico County) for the maintenance of the church cemetery;
2. Camp Vandermere;
3. Free Will Baptist Children's Home, and
4. Mount Olive College Library, for the Free Will Baptist Historical Collection.

<u>Endowment Gifts</u>	\$1,328,397.39
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<u>Charitable Gift Annuities</u>	\$20,000.00
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Lifetime income to the donors,
After which assignment to Endowment

<u>Total Endowment Investments</u> (January 1 – December 31, 2006)	\$1,348,397.39
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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Since the calendar year of 2006 was the first year of operation for the Foundation, all the procedures and processes of budgetary operation had not been formalized by year end. The following information, however, is a good faith statement of the status of the Foundation as of December 31.

1. Volunteer Services

The Foundation has no paid employees nor anyone who works on commission. All services of the directors are voluntary. It is anticipated, however, that paid part-time services will soon be necessary.

2. Auditor

Pittard Perry & Crone, Inc., Certified public Accountants and Consultants, has been retained as the auditor for the Foundation, and a copy of the audit will be filed with the Convention Executive Committee.

Officers

Mr. Don E. Lassiter
Heartland Payment Systems
Selma, NC

President

W. Burkette Raper,
President Emeritus, Mount Olive College

The Reverend Walter Reynolds
President and Chair,
Church Finance Association, Inc.
Farmville, NC

Vice President

Charles L. (Sonny) McLawhorn, Jr.
Attorney, McLawhorn & Associates
Greenville, NC

Mrs. Judy Holton Thaanum
Entrepreneur
Vandemere, NC

Secretary-Treasurer

Donald Ribeiro, M.D.
Maury, NC

General Counsel

Directors

The Reverend Ronnie V. Hobgood
Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church
Greenville, NC

Ms. Amy Alston Wells
Attorney at Law
McLawhorn & Associates
Greenville, NC



**Minutes of the Sixty-second Annual Session
of the Albemarle Conference of
Original Free Will Baptists
Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church
Pinetown, North Carolina**

October 4, 2006

The next session will convene Wednesday, before the second Sunday, October 10, 2007.
The location will be at Trinity Free Will Baptist Church.

Officers for the Years 2006-2007

Moderator: The Reverend William Mobley

Assistant Moderator: The Reverend Keith Pelletier

Clerk: The Reverend David Pooser

Assistant Clerk: Iris Jones

Treasurer: Mr. Lloyd Jones

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee is composed of the general officers of the Conference, chair of the Board of Trustees, chair of the Board of Ordination, and the chair of the Board of Missions.

Board of Trustees

Mr. Ray Collier (2007)

Mr. Scott Davis (2008)

The Reverend H. P. Norman (2009)

Board of Ordination

The Reverend Billy Reynolds (2007)

The Reverend Keith Pelletier (2008)

The Reverend Robert May (2009)

The Reverend Al Markuson (2010)

The Reverend Billy Reynolds (2011)

Board of Missions

Mr. Al Crispin (2007)

The Reverend Bill Mobley (2008)

The Reverend Woodrow Freeze (2009)

Mrs. Lucy Jones (2010)

Nominating Committee

Mr. Lloyd Jones, Jr.
The Reverend Paul Grubbs

Mrs. Virginia Haire
Mrs. Leytha Mobley

Alternate: The Reverend Woodrow Freeze

Ordained Ministers

Paul Grubbs	127 Zack Circle, Elizabeth City, NC 27909
Raymond Lagcher	P.O. Box 104, Belhaven, NC 27810
Robert M. May	146 Slaughter Rd., Ahoskie, NC 27910
William C. Mobley	2306 West 5th Street, Washington, NC 27889
H. P. Norman	P.O. Box 723, Farmville, NC 27828
Keith A. Pelletier	195 Gus Town Road, Creswell, NC 27928
Dallas Pinkham	13099 Hwy 264 E., Pinetown, NC 27865
Billy F. Reynolds	440 Breezy Banks Road, Roper, NC 27970
Royce L. Reynolds	P.O. Box 22, Columbia, NC 27925
Harold Swinson	P.O. Box 397, Kenly, NC 27542
David Pooser	5580 Sidney Road, Belhaven, NC 27810
Al Markuson	5993 NC Hwy 32 S., Plymouth, NC 27962
Charles Parrish	433 SW Broderick Dr., Lake City, Florida 32025

Proceedings

The 62nd Annual Session of the Albemarle Conference of Original Free Will Baptist met Wednesday, October 4, 2006 at Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church, Pinetown, NC.

The Session began with the singing of "Are You Washed In the Blood," led by Bro. Lloyd Jones and accompanied by Mrs. Lucille Jones. The Reverend H. P. Norman brought the devotion from 1 Corinthians 15:1-4. The Reverend Al Markuson from the host church gave the welcome to the conference and The Reverend Billy Reynolds gave the response.

The clerk called the 61st Annual Session to order using the words of the late Oscar Webster, "I, David Pooser, clerk of the Albemarle Conference of Original Free Will Baptist do declare the 61st Annual Session of the Conference is now officially in session; for prayer and praise to God, for the preaching of His Word, and the transaction of any business pertinent to the ongoing business of said conference. May God to our good and His glory bless our coming together. The Reverend Bill Mobley, moderator, now presiding," and presented the moderator to preside over the session.

A motion was made and passed to adopt the program and to give the Moderator the power to make necessary changes.

The roll call of churches was made with twelve churches present, one excused and one absent.

The roll call of ministers was made with fourteen present, two excused and one absent.

The Reverend Bill Mobley gave the Moderator's address from Malachi 3:6 reminding us that while the world and the ways that are accepted by the world change, our God does not change. God's Word teaches us to dress in moderation, to separate from ungodly activities and that compromise on sin is unacceptable. Our need is to strive to build a Godly foundation and as churches of the Albemarle Conference to have higher standards than the world-God's standards.

The offering was taken.

The moderator appointed the following temporary committees:

Resolutions Committee: The Reverend Al Markuson, The Reverend Robert May, The Reverend Keith Pelletier.

The reports of the standing committees were given with no committee having any report.

Announcements of the revival services and winter events were heard from many churches in the Conference, and from many of the ministries of the Original Free Will Baptists.

Due to the time left before the worship service reports from 10 ministries of the denomination were heard at this time. Reports were heard from: Convention of Original Free Will Baptist, Children's Home, Church Finance, Cragmont Assembly, Sunday School, Home Missions and Evangelism, Free Will Baptist Press, Foreign Missions, Minister's Program, and Mount Olive College.

The Conference entered into worship with the Reverend Michael Williams giving the message.

The time of worship closed and directions were given to lunch.

The afternoon session began with a devotion given by The Reverend Woodrow Freeze from Genesis 1:1.

The remaining denominational ministries gave reports as follows: Retirement Homes, Camp Vandemere, Woman's Auxiliary and the Layman's League.

The nominating committee report was submitted for consideration.

The memorial service was led by The Reverend Bill Mobley.

Business Session

A motion was made and passed to delete unused parts of the annual report form and send the revised form out for the next conference.

The Nominating Committee report was passed as given to the conference.

A motion was made and passed to give \$500.00 to the Sunday School Board to use in mission work in our recovery efforts in Mississippi in the summer of 2007.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Mr. Lloyd Jones and accepted.

Financial Report

General Fund 2006

Brought forward from 2005	\$	1797.83
Amount Received after Conference		590.00
Amount Received from Churches		<u>522.34</u>
Total Received		3012.17
Amount Paid Out		-753.75
Balance in General Fund	\$	2258.42

Mission Fund 2006

Brought forward from 2005	\$ 4147.72
Amount Received During Year	925.88
Bank Interest	<u>8.08</u>
Total	\$ 5081.68
Amount Transferred to Checking for Harvest Connection	-500.00
Balance	\$ 4581.68

The report of the Nominating Committee was given and accepted.

Nominating Committee Recommendations

The Reverend Billy Reynolds to the Board of Ordination to replace The Reverend Bill Mobley.

Mrs. Lucy Jones to the Mission Board to replace The Reverend H. P. Norman.

The Reverend H. P. Norman to the Board of Trustees to replace Mrs. Lucy Jones.

The 2007 Nominating Committee members:

Lloyd Jones, Jr., Mrs. Virginia Haire, The Reverend Paul Grubbs, Mrs. Leytha Mobley,
Alternate: The Reverend Woodrow Freeze

Respectfully submitted: The Reverend Royce Reynolds, Mrs. Elaine Britt, Mrs. Sara Parker, Mr. Lloyd Jones, Jr.-alternate

The Resolutions Committee made these recommendations to the Conference:

Whereas Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church, its Pastor and membership, have been gracious hosts for the 62nd Annual Session of The Albemarle Conference of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptist, therefore be it resolved that the Conference extend to this church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

Whereas many ministers and members in the Albemarle Conference of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptist have served well in various offices, committees and boards, therefore let it be resolved that this Conference extend its appreciation to those persons who have served in leadership positions within the Conference and are rotating out of their positions this year.

The location was set for the 2007 Annual Session to be held at Trinity Free Will Baptist Church on Wednesday, October 10, 2007.

The minutes of the 62nd Annual Session of the Albemarle Conference of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptist were read and approved.

**MINUTES OF THE
ONE HUNDREDTH AND FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE
OF THE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS
HELD AT SMYRNA OFWB CHURCH
OF THE MEADOW COMMUNITY, NORTH CAROLINA
NOVEMBER 14, 2006**

Moderator: The Reverend Aubrey Williamson (2008)
Assistant Moderator: The Reverend Otis Hamm (2008)
Clerk: Eva Ballance (2007)
Assistant Clerk: Carolyn Jernigan (2007)
Treasurer: The Reverend Sam Weeks (2008)
Member at Large: The Reverend Ken Dabbs (2007)

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Aubrey Williamson, Otis Hamm, Eva Ballance, Carolyn Jernigan, Sam Weeks, Ken Dabbs

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Jim Bogle (2007) Ray Smith (2008)
J.N. Bryant (2009) Donnie Massey (2010) Bobby Johnson (2011)

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Martha Parsons (2007) Peyton Lee (2008)
Doug Seymour (2009) Billy Nowell (2010) Wayne Puckett (2011)

ORDAINING BOARD

Aubrey Williamson (2007) _____ (2008)
Sam Weeks (2009) Joe Ballance (2010) Frank Harrison (2011)

CONFERENCE DISASTER RELIEF COORDINATOR

Ricky Warren (2008)

ORDAINED MINISTERS

(P – Present, A – Absent, E – Excused)

A	Norman Ard	P	Ken Dabbs
E	Henry Armstrong	P	Jesse Fulcher
P	Fred Baker	P	Edmundo Gonzalez
P	Joe Ballance	P	Otis Hamm
E	Swade Benson	P	Frank Harrison
P	Cecil Blackmon	P	Ronnie Hayes
P	Jim Bogle	E	David Hill
P	Rayford Byrd	P	John Hill
P	Braxton Carter	P	Roger Hill
P	Scott Casey	P	Fred Johnson
P	Roy Clifton	P	Earl Johnson
P	James Corbett	P	Emmitt Jones

Cape Fear

E	Dan Jordan	P	Burkette Raper
P	Dean Kennedy	A	Scott Satterfield
P	Alan Lamm	P	Jeff Scarborough
E	John Rayford Lee	P	Doug Seymour
P	Donnie Massey	P	Elijah Smith
P	Richard McKeel	P	Hubert Stanley
A	Tony McLamb	E	Bobby Tew
A	Ed Miles	A	Charlie Tucker
P	Joe Myrick	E	William Van der Plas
P	Billy Nowell	P	Ricky Warren
P	Kenneth Phillips	P	Sam Weeks
P	Dennis Pollock	P	Aubrey Williamson
P	Alan Price	P	Richard Whitman
P	Jimmy Price	P	Wade Daughtry
P	Clarence Privette		

LICENSED MINISTERS

P	John Butler_ Oak Grove
A	Troy Jelley_ Wooten's Chapel
P	Tina Penny_ Johnston Union
A	Bryan Williamson_ St. Mary's Grove

PROCEEDINGS

The One Hundred and Fifty-second Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists (OFWB) convened at Smyrna OFWB Church, Meadow Community, North Carolina on November 14, 2006.

The congregation opened in singing 'Trust and Obey', *Towner*, led by song leader, Brother Peyton Lee. Licensed Minister John Butler offered "Scripture and Prayer" from Matthew 14:22-31 and commented "that obedience does not mean that we avoid the adversary. Many times obedience will place us in the midst of the storm. Jesus will come and give us grace to obey." The conference was welcomed by Pastor Whitman of Smyrna Church. The response was heard from Pastor/Director Doug Seymour of Blended Fellowship Mission Church.

Moderator Aubrey Williamson, called the session to order. The rules of registration were then explained by the Credentials Committee Chair Braxton Carter, as adopted by the One Hundred Fourteenth Session of the Cape Fear Conference. Clerk Jesse Fulcher called the roll of Officers and Standing Boards, Churches, and Ministers. The Moderator recognized our visitors. The Reverend John Hill and the Reverend Wade Daughtry were received into the Cape Fear Conference by motion and offered the right hand of fellowship in behalf of the conference.

Moderator Aubrey Williamson offered words of encouragement to the conference from Matthew 22 and 28. He commented that "we must love God and our neighbors. The Spirit will enable us to obey God in His commands." The conference paused for prayer remembering requests received during the conference. Prayer was led by the Reverend Joe Ballance.

The following temporary Committees were appointed by Moderator Willamson.
Temperance/Resolutions Committee: Chair Frank Harrison, Joe Ballance, Ken Dabbs

Obituary Committee: Chair Roger Hill, Dean Kennedy
Credentials Committee: Chair Braxton Carter, John Butler, Richard Whitman
Nominating Committee: Chair Sam Weeks, Fred Baker, Jim Bogle

Representatives from our denominational ministries were present and given an opportunity to speak on the behalf of each ministry. The following ministries were represented: Convention of OFWB – Director of Convention Services, Buddy Sasser; Retirement Homes – Ronnie Taylor; Sunday School Ministry – Mary Dudley; FWB Press – Cliff Gray; Camp Vandemere – Wesley Taylor; Home Missions & Evangelism and Harvest Connection – David Hansley; Children’s Home – Bobby Taylor; Mount Olive College – Jeff Daughtry; Cragmont Assembly – Bryant Hines. A closing report was given by Director Sasser encouraging churches to support our denominational ministries and to invite the ministry directors to visit with the local churches.

A report was give by Dr. Burkette Raper for the North Carolina Foundation of Christian Ministries.

The Reverend Ed Gonzalez, Pastor of First FWB Church, Warsaw, brought the morning message from Colossians 2:14. He stated that “God brought His plan of salvation to man. A man came to the cross who called himself Jesus, the Son of God. The High Priest ordered for a superscription to be placed above that cross to read “KING OF THE JEWS.” The name was an indictment and charges for all to see. It exclaimed Jesus as the King. It was an exhibition of God’s Word and exultation that Christ is King. The men on to the cross to the right and to the left deserved to be there, but Jesus did not. We should bow to our ‘King’ Jesus!”

Moderator asked the conference if the written report of the executive committee should be read to the conference. Motion was made to accept the written report of the executive committee as given. Motion was carried.

The blessing was offered by Pastor Whitman and the conference went to lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session began with the congregation singing “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”, *Showalter*. ‘Scripture and Prayer’ was offered by Licensed Minister, Tina Penny, from John 17:20-23. She commented that “God sent His Son and loves us just as much.”

The following reports of the Standing Boards were received by the conference (see attached reports of the Standing Boards). The Cape Fear Minister’s Association report will be submitted at a later date. The Cape Fear Youth Fellowship and the Christian Board of Education reports were given by Chairperson Martha Parsons. Motion carried to accept these reports.

The written report of the Ordaining Board was submitted to the conference by Chair Sam Weeks. Motion was made to receive the report. Motion was made to amend, to remove the portion of the report that reads “The following have been added to the list of licensed ministers since our last conference: Tina Webster Penny – Johnston Union Church – January 23, 2006.” The motion to amend was ruled ‘out of order’ by the moderator. Motion to sustain the ruling of the chair was defeated by a vote of 32 to 20. Motion to amend the Ordaining Board report moved forward with a second. Discussion of the matter followed with a personal testimony from Licensed Minister, Tina Penny. ‘Point of Order’ was called by the Reverend Otis Hamm, stating that “since the conference has ordained women in the ministry in the past, precedence has been set. Therefore, a two-

thirds vote must be received in order to carry the motion to amend 'said portion' of the Ordaining Board's report." The Chair sustains the 'point of order' and 'question' was called for the vote. The motion to amend was then defeated by a vote of 33 to 27. Motion to accept the written report of the Ordaining Board was then carried 34 to 28.

The following reports of the Temporary Committees were then received (see attached reports of the Temporary Committees). The Temperance/Resolutions Committee had one resolution that was read and a motion carried to accept. The Obituary Committee reported the deaths of two of our ministers this past year. The Credentials Committee gave a report of the Annual Conference's attendance. The Nominating Committee made its recommendations to the conference and it was voted by acclamation to accept the committee's recommendations.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Treasurer Sam Weeks and was received by motion (see attached report). Motion carried to contribute the amount of \$1,200.00 to the North Carolina Foundation of Christian Ministries.

The conference then moved into its business session. The Reverend Roy Clifton resigned from his duties on the Cape Fear Ordaining Board.

A rising vote of appreciation was extended to the Cape Fear Conference Executive Board for their service to the conference.

The Nominating Committee adjourned to consider a nomination for the Conference Ordaining Board. It was determined that this matter be referred to the executive committee.

The 153rd Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference will be held on November 13, 2007, at St. Mary's Grove OFWB Church.

Motion was carried to adjourn the 152nd Session of the Cape Fear Conference and the conference was dismissed with prayer by Brother Sam Weeks.

Respectfully Submitted,
Aubrey Williamson, Moderator
Jesse Fulcher, Clerk

Executive Committee

Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee Meeting 11/07/05

Conference Executive Committee Present: Aubrey Williamson, Jesse Fulcher, Sam Weeks, Otis Hamm, and Ken Dabbs.

Opening Prayer: Jesse Fulcher

Reviewed printed program for the 151st Session of the Cape Fear Conference.

Discussed Blended Fellowship Mission.

Executive Committee requests additional support from the Cape Fear Conference churches for an additional two years.

Motion carried that at the 151st Session of the Cape Fear Conference, the Executive Committee would encourage our churches to support Blended Fellowship Mission Church financially and prayerfully for an additional two years beginning in calendar year 2006.

Sam Weeks gave our financial report.

A meeting of the Executive Committee is planned for November 30, 9:00 a.m., First FWB Church Smithfield, to review the report for the 2005 Convention Yearbook.

Motion to Adjourn. Dismissed with prayer by Sam Weeks.

The Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee met December 14, 2005, at the First FWB Church, Smithfield. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Jerry Stephenson.

Conference Executive Committee Present: Jerry Stephenson, Aubrey Williamson, Jesse Fulcher, Otis Hamm, Sam Weeks, Ken Dabbs.

Prayer: Aubrey Williamson

The Cape Fear Conference Annual Conference report for the Convention Yearbook was reviewed by the Executive Committee. A motion was carried to accept this report as corrected.

January 23, 2006, meeting with Home Missions Executive Committee and Disaster Relief Coordinator was confirmed by Home Missions Administrative Assistant.

A meeting of the executive committee was approved for April 24, 2006, 8:30 a.m., First Church, Smithfield.

A motion was carried to prepare letters stating the executive committee's concern for (1) the representation and financial support (dues) of our conference churches (2) Daly's Chapel Church representation in the conference (*joined @ 2004 Annual Conference; have not heard from this church; what is this church's status?; encourage this church to attend union meetings*).

A meeting of the executive committee was approved for January 23, 2006, 9:00 a.m., First Church, Smithfield, for the purpose of discussing a resolution.

The clerk is asked to email Conference Disaster Relief Coordinator, Ricky Warren, to send information for the January 23, 2006 meeting with Home Missions (to include names, circumstances, dates, etc.).

Treasurer Sam Weeks reported the Treasurer's report to the executive committee.

A motion was carried to send a love offering of \$300.00 to the Reverend Fred Baker.

Motion to adjourn.

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met on January 23, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. at the First FWB Church, Smithfield.

Conference Executive Committee Present: Jerry Stephenson, Aubrey Williamson, Jesse Fulcher, Otis Hamm, Sam Weeks, and Ken Dabbs.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Brother Otis Hamm.

A motion was carried to reimburse Sam Weeks for the amount of \$50.00 given to Joe and Eva Balance to help with expenses.

A Cape Fear Ministers call list was discussed and assigned to the Executive Committee.

Treasurer Sam Weeks gave the Treasurer's Report.

Clerk Jesse Fulcher read the minutes of the 12-4-05 meeting of the Executive Committee.

A motion was carried to accept the minutes as read.

A suggestion was made to speak with David C. Hansley of Home Missions at our afternoon meeting concerning the status of Daly's Chapel FWB Church.

The committee discussed a resolution. It was decided that conference representative, Sam Weeks, would discuss this matter with other conference representatives and possibly make a recommendation at a future Convention Executive Committee meeting.

Motion carried to adjourn.

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met on January 23, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. at the First FWB Church, Smithfield.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Moderator Jerry Stephenson.

The purpose of the meeting was stated by Moderator Jerry Stephenson to discuss the relationship between Home Missions Disaster Relief Ministry and the Cape Fear Conference Churches.

Moderator Jerry Stephenson leads in offering a prayer for Home Missions & Disaster Relief Ministry.

A Motion was carried to adjourn.

Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee Meeting 4/24/06

Conference Executive Committee Present: Jerry Stephenson, Aubrey Williamson, Jesse Fulcher, Otis Hamm, Sam Weeks, and Ken Dabbs.

Opening Prayer, Moderator Jerry Stephenson

Discussed letters to conference churches concerning support. Corrections to letter were made (to include a thank you for the present support and request to increase support to conference).

Letter to Daly's Chapel to be copied to Home Missions and evangelism.

SEE corrected copies.

Moderator will contact Home Missions on matters concerning Daly's Chapel Church.

Clerk read the minutes of the 1-23-06 meetings

Minutes approved after a report of the resolutions from The Reverend Jim Bogle.

Conference representative Sam Weeks discussed resolution with Convention President Fred Baker. Convention President requested that the conference table the resolution until further action by the Convention may be taken.

Suggestion made by moderator to contact Jim Bogle on this matter.

Motion that the Moderator speak with Jim Bogle concerning to postponing this resolution for one year. Motion carried.

Motion to accept the minutes as read.

Treasurer's Report given by treasurer Sam Weeks. Balance of \$2,624.45 – expenses of yearbook, scholarships, leaving \$700 - \$800, plus the upcoming union contributions.

Motions to accept Treasurer Report.

Request from Retirement Homes ministry to send a list of minister's widows.

Consideration of widows that were scripturally married to more than one minister.

Don Fader may have this information.

Motion to respond in writing (Clerk) to the director of Retirement Homes to confer this matter to the Convention Executive Committee (any questions referred to Moderator).

Discussed delegates from the Conference/Union to the Annual Convention (9 representatives needed)

Motion to send \$300.00 to the Convention for registration.

Plan next meeting for July 24, 2006 (8:30 a.m.) to plan the Annual Conference.

Motion to adjourn.

Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee Meeting 7/24/06

It was decided that the Cape Fear Conference and the Cape Fear Union would endorse a letter to raise the amount of \$11,000.00 through our conference churches (the amount of \$500.00 to be raised per church) to purchase a trailer for Harvest Connection. This trailer will be used to provide temporary housing for the various work teams of our Disaster Relief Ministry.

These funds would need to be raised by September 01, 2006 (this date was later extended to October 01, 2006).

Meeting adjourned.

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Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee Meeting 08/14/06

Conference Executive Committee Present: Jerry Stephenson, Aubrey Williamson, Jesse Fulcher, Otis Hamm, Sam Weeks, and Ken Dabbs.

Opening Prayer: Moderator Jerry Stephenson

Reading of minutes 4/24/06.

Minutes approved

Motion carried to accept report.

Motion carried to send letter to Director of Home Missions & Evangelism, David Hansley, requesting report on the progress of Daley's Chapel Church since having been received into the conference (150th Annual Session).

New Business:

Planning of the 152nd Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference to be held on November 14, 2006, at Smyrna OFWB Church.

Motion of to call Troy Jelley and Tina Penny with John Butler as alternate to bring the 'Scripture and Prayer' for the morning and afternoon sessions of the 152nd Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference. Motion carried.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee Meeting 10/02/06

Conference Executive Committee Present: Aubrey Williamson, Jesse Fulcher, Otis Hamm, and Sam Weeks.

Opening Prayer: Interim Moderator Aubrey Williamson

Reading of minutes 8/14/06.

Motion carried to accept as corrected.

Treasurer's Report by Sam Weeks.

\$1,196.62 to date.

Discussed Scholarship Fund.

Motion carried to accept report.

Old Business:

Letter needs to be sent to Home Missions requesting report on Daley's Chapel Church's progress.

Letter needs to be sent to conference churches announcing Annual Conference. This letter is to include church report forms and encouragement for support of conference.

Mailing date, October 16, 2006.

Discussed 152nd Annual Conference Program.

Motion carried to accept program.

Motion carried to pause meeting to meet with Cape Fear Board of Ordination.

Meeting called back to order and resumed.

Discussed nominations for the Conference Executive Board.

New Business:

Discussed letter from Vandora Springs Church.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee Meeting 10/05/06

Conference Executive Committee Present: Aubrey Williamson, Jesse Fulcher, Otis Hamm, Sam Weeks, and Ken Dabbs.

Meeting called to order.

Prayer

Discussed letter of withdrawal from Vandora Springs Church.

Guidelines were cited from the Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for OFWB, pg. 101, concerning guidelines for church/conference relationships. Discussed sending a letter to Vandora Springs Church requesting a meeting with the Conference Executive Board to discuss their withdrawal before Executive Committee actions on the letter of withdrawal.

Motion carried to send such letter.

The letter to Vandora Springs Church was drafted during the meeting and sent on 10/05/06. The Conference Executive Committee will await response from Vandora Springs Church before acting on their letter of withdrawal.

Motion to adjourn. Closing prayer by Aubrey Williamson.

The Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee met on October 23, 2006.

Conference Executive Committee Present: Aubrey Williamson, Sam Weeks, Ken Dabbs, and Otis Hamm.

Prayer by Aubrey Williamson

Discussed letters to Home Missions and Vandora Springs FWB Church, Inc. Letters to both will be written on separate issues and sent out. The Vandora letter will state the withdrawal from the conference will not be honorable—that is the church would not be in good standing as withdrawn.

Motion to use printed reports at the annual conference in stead of reading an entire report, the reports will be handed to everyone in attendance.

Meeting adjourned in prayer.

**A summary of the following Ordaining Board Minutes was reported
152nd Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists**

The Ordaining Board met on January 23, 2006, at the First FWB Church, Smithfield.

Board members present were: Sam Weeks, Aubrey Williamson, Frank Harrison, and Roy Clifton.

The Board met to consider Mr. John Butler, licensed minister from Oak Grove Church, for approval to serve Covenant for 90 period. Moved, seconded, and passed unanimously. The Board discussed the status of Rev. Pete Rawls. The Secretary will contact Mr. Rawls by phone and request to exchange certificates of ordination. A request has been made by letter for him to return the Cape Fear Conference certificate of ordination with no response.

The Board met with Mrs. Tina Penny from the Johnston Union Church to discuss licensure. A letter was received from the church recommending her for our consideration for approval for licensure. After much discussion with Mrs. Penny and privately with the Board, a motion was moved, seconded, and passed to approve her for licensure by Johnston Union Church.

The Ordaining Board met on April 24, 2006, at the First FWB Church, Smithfield.

Board members present were: Sam Weeks, Aubrey Williamson, Frank Harrison, and Joe Ballance.

The Secretary reported that Mr. Pete Rawls had surrendered his Cape Fear Conference ordination credentials as requested. His original credentials were returned to him as previously agreed.

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It was noted that Rev. Wade Daughtry's mentor would contact him concerning the contingencies that we agreed upon at the October 2005 meeting of the Board of Ordination.

Mr. John Butler, licensed minister from Oak Grove Church met with the Board to discuss his request for a 90-day extension to serve Covenant Mission. After discussion, motion seconded and passed for the 90-day extension.

Mr. Bryan Williamson's, licensed minister from St. Mary's Grove Church, status was discussed. Bryan has successfully completed all of the requirements for ordination as set forth by the Board including passing the examination for ordination. He has not made a request for a date for Ordination. The Board of Ordination agrees to wait for his request with no time limit.

The Ordaining Board met on July 24, 2006, at the First FWB Church, Smithfield. Board members present were: Sam Weeks, Aubrey Williamson, Frank Harrison, and Joe Ballance.

The Board met with Mr. John Butler, licensed minister from Oak Grove Church, to discuss his request to serve for another 90 days at Covenant mission. After discussion, the motion seconded and passed for another extension.

The Board discussed Rev. Wade Daughtry's progress with the contingencies that were set at the October 24, 2005, meeting. The secretary will mail a letter to Mr. Daughtry requesting a meeting with the Ordaining Board at our October 23, 2006, meeting, as previously agreed upon.

It was noted that a letter was sent to Mr. Kyle Watson, former licensed minister from Lee's Chapel Church concerning his intentions for re-licensure. He has not responded as of the date of this meeting.

The Ordaining Board met on October 2, 2006, at the First FWB Church, Smithfield. All Board members were present, along with members of the Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference (Otis Hamm, Sam Weeks, Jesse Fulcher, Clerk, Aubrey Williamson, Interim Moderator)

This was a special called meeting.

The Board met with the Conference Executive Committee to discuss the withdrawal letter received from Vandora Springs Free Will Baptist Church, Inc., signed by the pastor, clerk, and deacons. Rev. Jerry Stephenson, pastor, was invited to attend a meeting at 10:30 a.m. to clarify questions regarding his intentions as an Original Free Will Baptist minister. Rev. Stephenson chose not to attend this meeting.

After much discussion, a motion was moved, seconded, and passed to send a letter from the Ordaining Board to Rev. Jerry Stephenson asking him to inform the Board concerning his intentions to continue as an Original Free Will Baptist Minister, or to surrender his credentials to the Conference by October 23, 2006.

The Ordaining Board met on October 23, 2006, at the First FWB Church, Smithfield.

All Board members were present.

The Board met with Rev. Wade Daughtry to review the contingencies mutually agreed upon at the October 24, 2005 meeting. Rev. Daughtry has successfully met the requirements set by the Ordaining Board. Motion made, seconded, and passed for him to surrender his current credentials with the Independent Baptist Church in exchange for Cape Fear Conference Ordination Credentials effective this date.

The Board considered Mr. John Butler, licensed minister from Oak Grove Church to serve Covenant for a period of 90 days. A motion was made, seconded, and passed for a 90-day approval.

The Board reviewed a letter received from the Eastern Conference stating that Rev. Tim Heath is a member in good standing and requests permission to serve Johnston Union Church. Motion made, seconded, and passed.

Rev. John Hill has expressed a desire to transfer his membership from the Eastern Conference, as he will be assuming the pastorate at First Free Will Baptist Church in Goldsboro effective December 2006. Motion was made, seconded, and passed to add his name to the list of Cape Fear Conference ministers, contingent upon receipt of his recommendation letter from the Eastern Conference.

Jerry Stephenson willingly surrendered his credentials to the Conference by mail. Motion was made seconded and passed to send two announcements for printing in *The Free Will Baptist* publication: 1.] Rev. Wade Daughtry is among the list of ordained ministers in the Cape Fear Conference. 2.] Jerry Stephenson is no longer an Original Free Will Baptist minister, nor a member of the Cape Fear Conference.

The Report of the Minister's Association 152nd Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

During the past year, the Cape Fear Minister's Association had four meetings. Several good speakers made presentations that provided us with excellent information about our denomination and challenged each of the ministers to live closer to Christ.

Our guests included Reverend Doug Seymour, who spoke at two meetings and gave us an update on Blended Fellowship's progress and their needs. At one meeting he showed a video entitled "A Man Called Norman" which taught us that God will bless us if we follow His teaching of "love thy neighbor". At another meeting he showed a video by David Ring which told us that we should be doing God's will, because if he can do it, anyone can. Reverend Mark Hobbs, a Chaplain of the OFWB serving in the U.S. Air Force, spoke of his life as a child growing up in Johnston County in a FWB Church, his acceptance of the call into the ministry, his ordination and entrance into the Chaplaincy. It was a very interesting and informative talk. Rev. David Hansley, along with three other members of Disaster Relief Ministry, spoke and gave us an update on the progress of the Disaster Relief Ministry. Those who spoke with him were Brothers Roy Wetherington, Bill Armitage and Bob Alexander. They told of the repair work that was being done and the new mission churches that were being established. They also asked for our churches to help them purchase a new trailer.

We have 31 ministers on roll with an average attendance of 16 ministers at each meeting. Our meetings are held at the First Free Will Baptist church in Smithfield. Dr. Sam Weeks and his wife, Connie, with assistance from members of his church, prepare the noon meals for us.

Respectfully submitted,

Reverend Joe Ballance, Secretary/Treasurer

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Cape Fear Youth Fellowship Summary Report 2006

January 7, 2006 - Officer Installation was held at Goldsboro First OFWB Church. Six YFAs were installed at President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Song Leader, and Recreation Leader. There was an overall attendance of 80 for the night.

January 28, 2006 - Church Basketball Night was held at Mount Olive College with more than 10 churches represented.

February 18, 2006 - Public Speaking, Lesson Presentation, Christian Writing Competitions were held at Bethel OFWB Church. There were only 2 entries for Public Speaking, 2 for Lesson Presentation and 5 Christian Writing. This was the lowest number of participants ever. Only three churches were represented.

March 4, 2006 - Talent Showcase at Wooten's Chapel with 18 entries representing 5 churches and 161 in attendance.

April 9, 2006 - Bible Bowl at Covenant OFWB Church with two YFA Teams competing from Robert's Grove and Bethel. Robert's Grove won and finished first at the State Competition on April 29, 2006.

May 19 - 21, 2006 - State Youth Convention of OFWB met at Mount Olive College with Blended Fellowship as Worship Leader. The Cape Fear Youth Fellowship donated close to \$1,800.00 to the 2006 State Youth Project which benefited the Children's Home.

August 5, 2006 - The Youth Rally for August was held at the Children's Home in Middlesex with five churches represented with an attendance of only 32 .

October 7, 2006 - Powhatan hosted the October Youth Rally to include a hot dog supper with four churches represented with an attendance of 43.

November 4, 2006 - Arts & Crafts Competition at Bethel OFWB Church with three church participating with 25 crafts. Officer Installation was held to induct officers to the following positions: Co- Presidents, Secretary/Treasurer, and Song Leader.

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Christian Board of Education Report to the Cape Fear Conference

March 2006 – Letters with an application was mailed to all Cape Fear Conference Churches. We received seven applications. The Board of Christian Education met May 30, 2006 to grade the applications. We had more than \$900.00 to award. The board members decided we would give one \$500.00 for the highest score, \$300.00 for the second highest score, and \$200.00 for the third highest score. There was a tie for the third highest score so we divided the third place and gave each one \$100.00. The following received the scholarships: Amanda Nicole Johnson, Smyrna Church \$500.00; Katie Leigh Ingram, Steven's Chapel Church, \$300.00; Asia M. McConnel, Smyrna Church, \$100.00; Zachary Tart, Robert's Grove Church, \$100.00. We did receive thank you notes from each one.

For some time the Board has been thinking of ways to increase funding for the Education fund. Each year there is not enough funds available to help all students that apply for the scholarship. After much discussion we decided to ask the Cape Fear Conference for a month to ask our churches for donations to support the education fund. October was the best month. We did receive several checks for 2006. The Board would like to encourage you church to put this in your budget. Starting in 2007 the committee will send the churches letters referencing this prior to October.

Respectfully Submitted:
Board Members
Martha Parsons – Chairperson
Peyton Lee
Doug Seymour
Wayne Puckett
Billy Nowell

Temperance and Resolutions Committee

Whereas, the Smyrna OFWB Church, has been so gracious to host our conference and provided a wonderful meal and hospitality, be it resolved that we give the pastor and the host church a rising vote of thanks and appreciation.

Respectfully Submitted,
Frank Harrison, Chair

Obituary Committee

The committee reports that two of our ministers have departed from us this past year, the Reverend C. M. Coats and the Reverend William D. Barrow.

Respectfully Submitted,
Roger Hill, Chair

Cape Fear

Credential Committee

Present at the One Hundred Fifty-second Annual Session of Cape Fear Conference as follows:

Ministers	45	
Delegates	32	
Visitors	29	
Total	106	(Several workers not counted)

Respectfully Submitted,
Braxton Carter, Chair

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee submitted the following to serve the conference:

Executive Committee_	Moderator, Aubrey Williamson (2008) Assistant Moderator, Otis Hamm (2008) Treasurer, Sam Weeks (2008) Clerk, Eva Ballance (2007) Assistant Clerk, Carolyn Jernigan (2007)
Board of Trustees_	Jim Bogle (2007) Bobby Johnson (2011)
Board of Education_	Wayne Puckett (2011)
Ordaining Board_	Frank Harrison (2011)
Conference Disaster Relief Coordinator_	Ricky Warren (2008)

Notation: The Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee will continue to serve as the Cape Fear Conference Mission Board.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sam Weeks
Fred Baker
Jim Bogle

Cape Fear

**Cape Fear Conference Treasurer's Report
November 19, 2005 – November 13, 2006
Smyrna OFWB Church
November 14, 2006**

I.	Balance on hand as of November 13, 2006:	\$2,031.15
II.	Receipts:	
	2005 Conference (offering and letters)	\$2,401.95
	Union offerings and letters (Jan/Apr/Jul/Oct)	\$2,720.50
	Late Conference/Union (Mailed in)	\$1,300.00
	Designated gifts for Blended Fellowship Mission	<u>\$3,700.00</u>
	Total Receipts:	\$10,122.45
	Total to account for:	\$12,153.60
III.	Disbursements:	
	Conf/Union Expenses (Postage, travel, honorariums)	\$780.12
	Wilbur's BBQ (2005 Conference Meal)	\$1,538.13
	Foreign Missions	\$534.68
	Home Missions	\$534.67
	Home Missions (Disaster Relief Trailer)	\$500.00
	Education Scholarship	\$1,000.00
	Blended Fellowship Designated Gifts	\$3,700.00
	Convention of OFWB (2005 Report Books)	\$755.00
	Love Gifts	<u>\$850.00</u>
	Total Disbursements:	\$10,192.60
IV.	Balance on hand as of November 13, 2006:	\$1,961.00
	(Out of this balance \$514.63 is in the Education Fund)	
V.	Formula for disbursements:	
	Missions = 25% (half to Foreign and half to Home)	
	Christian Education Fund = 20%	
	Union and Conference expenses = 55%	

Respectfully Submitted,

Sam Weeks, Treasurer

Minutes
of the
258th Annual Session
of the
Central Conference
of the
Original Free Will Baptists

Held with
Marlboro Free Will Baptist Church of Farmville
Pitt County, North Carolina
Thursday, November 9, 2006
The Reverend Ronnie Mohn, Host Pastor

Officers of the Conference

Moderator: The Reverend Ronnie Hobgood
Assistant Moderator: The Reverend Franklin Baggett
Clerk: The Reverend Brad Williamson
Assistant Clerk: The Reverend Phillip Boykin
Treasurer: The Reverend Kevin Jackson

Boards and Committees

Executive Committee (2006-2008)

The Reverend Ronnie Hobgood, Moderator
The Reverend Johnny Sullivan, Assistant Moderator
The Reverend Alan Joyner, Clerk
The Reverend Phillip Boykin, Assistant Clerk
The Reverend Charles Branch, Treasurer

Board of Ordination

The Reverend Doctor Franklin Baggett (2007) The Reverend Leon Grubbs (2008)
The Reverend C.H. Overman (2009) The Reverend Tony Glass (2010)
The Reverend Frank Flowers (2011)

Board of Trustees

Mrs. Gladys Oakley (2007) Mr. Rex Wainwright (2008)
Mr. Jay Tripp (2009)

Representation of Membership in the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc.

The Reverend Tony Parrish (2008)

Credentials Committee

The Reverend Marc Boswell (2007) The Reverend Doug Owens (2008)
The Reverend Frank Cockrell (2009)

Memorial Committee

Miss Leah McGlohon (2007) The Reverend Charles Russell (2008)
Mr. Jay Tripp (2009)

Conference Historian

Dr. Michael Pelt (2008)

Representative of Membership in Church Finance Association, Inc.

Mr. I.Z. Cobb (2008)

Continuing Education Committee

The Reverend Johnny Sullivan (2007) The Reverend Doug Tyson (2008)
The Reverend Barry Williamson (2009)

Church Growth Committee

The Reverend Jack Weathersby (2007) The Reverend Kelley Smart (2008)
The Reverend Todd Sutton (2009)

Proceedings

The Central Conference, being the continuation of the General Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, convened in its 258th annual session with Marlboro Free Will Baptist Church of Farmville, North Carolina, on Thursday, November 9, 2006, at 9:30 a.m.

The Conference opened with the hymn, "Majesty." Opening scripture and prayer were offered by Rev. David Allen.

The Reverend Brad Williamson, clerk, called the 258th annual session to order. The Reverend Ronnie Mohn, pastor of the host church, extended a cordial welcome to the Conference.

The Reverend Ronnie Hobgood, moderator, shared several points using 1 Samuel 2:35 as his text. The Reverend Hobgood reminded the Conference that the priest Eli has failed in his duties and that God was going to clean house. God would not do away with the office of priest, but He would choose someone who is faithful. The text tells that this faithful servant would do what God wanted to be done. The Reverend Hobgood stated that we must be careful to carry out the work of our Lord. It must be His work because it is His Church. He exhorted us to keep this in mind as the Conference meets; that our desire would be to faithful to carry out His work. He exhorted us to do God's will God's way.

The roll of churches was called with 35 churches responding with delegates.

14 visitors were recognized and welcomed by the moderator.

The moderator appointed temporary committees as follows:

Nominating Committee: Reverends Frankie Baggett, Frank Cockrell, Barry Williamson

Resolutions Committee: Reverends Leon Grubbs, Tony Glass, Philip Wood

Parliamentarian: Dr. Michael Pelt

The report of the Executive Committee was read by the clerk. By motion, the report was adopted. [see Reports]

The report of the Board of Ordination was read by Reverend Tony Glass. By motion, the report was adopted. [see Reports]

The Reverend Ronnie Hobgood, moderator, along with the Conference extended a welcome to membership in the conference to Reverends David Allen, Marc Boswell, Bobby Jones, and Arnold Price as ordained ministers. Welcome was also extended to Devlyn McCreight, Bryan Perry, and James Wiggins as licensed ministers.

At 10:15 a.m. the Conference business was set aside for the worship service. The service was opened with a responsive call to worship led by Reverend Ronnie Hobgood. The prayer

of invocation was given by Reverend Doctor Franklin Baggett. The congregation was then led by Reverend Philip Boykin in the singing of "Praise Him! Praise Him!", "Praise the Name of Jesus," and "Let's Just Praise the Lord." The offering for the conference was then received and the offertory prayer was given by Reverend Kevin Jackson. Special music was presented by the Reverend Grady Tucker. The Reverend Phillip Boykin led in the morning prayer. The congregation was then led by Reverend Boykin in the singing of "Sanctuary." The Reverend Johnny Sullivan delivered the conference sermon entitled, "Enabled by the Spirit." His text came from Isaiah 41:8-13. Reverend Sullivan stated that every minister of God must be ready to face the spiritual battles around. However, we have hope knowing that God will be with us every step of the way. We must look to God knowing that He is the One Isaiah spoke of concerning Israel's safety. We must rely upon the Spirit of Almighty God to enable us everyday to minister in the local church. He stated that God is able to do all things, but we must make a commitment to surrender everything to His will. The text of Isaiah shows us several promises that we can claim as our own as we serve the Lord. Christians must be students of prayer and Bible study, and young and old alike must make the most of the opportunities given to us. Reverend Sullivan exhorted the Conference to be a people of vision trusting that God will bring His plans to completion. Christians must take a stand for the things of God and rely upon the Bible as we operate under God's care. If the Church has been enabled by the Spirit, then let us be proactive. Since we have been enabled by God's Spirit we have nothing to fear. Reverend Sullivan stated that he sought to encourage the Conference and remind the Conference what an Awesome God we serve. He also stated that now is the time for us to move forward for Christ.

The worship service concluded with the singing of "Breath on Me" and a corporate reading of an affirmation of faith based on our Articles of Faith.

The service closed in prayer by Reverend Brad Williamson.

The business session continued at 11:10 a.m.

Representing the denominational and conference ministries were as follows:

Convention: Reverend Charles Renfrow, president; Retirement Homes: Mr. Ronnie Taylor; Children's Home: Dr. Bobby Taylor; Free Will Baptist Press: Mr. Darren Davenport; Cragmont Assembly: Reverend Bryant Hines; Mount Olive College: Reverend Jeff Daughtry; Church Finance: Reverend Walter Reynolds; Ministers Program: Reverend Philip Boykin; Home Mission and Evangelism and Disaster Relief: Reverend Charles Renfrow; Sunday School Board: Reverend Charles Renfrow; Camp Vandemere: Mr. Wesley Taylor; Central Conference Woman's Auxiliary: Mrs. Jane Tripp; State Laymen's League: Mr. Elmer Harrell

The Reverend Doctor Franklin Baggett, assistant moderator, presented certificates to the following ministers in recognition of years of service: Reverend Norwood Furtrell [55 years], Stewart Humphrey [40 years], Reverend Stanley Buck [35 years], Reverend Bruce

Jones [35 years], Reverend Clifford Ball [25 years], and Reverend James Owens [25 years], Reverend Ed Thorton [25] years.

The Conference recessed for the noon meal at 12:00 p.m. with the singing of "I Love to Tell the Story" and a prayer by Reverend Charles Branch.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:00 p.m. with singing of "He Leadeth Me."

The Reverend Charles Branch, Miss Leah McGlohon, and Reverend Charles Russell gave the report of the Memorial Committee. By motion the report was adopted. [see Reports]

Reverend Marc Boswell gave the report of the Credentials Committee. By motion, the report was adopted. [see Reports]

The roll call of ministers was called with 55 ministers present.

The Reverend Kevin Jackson gave the Treasurer's Report. By motion, the report was adopted. [see Reports]

By motion, it was agreed to accept the proposed Conference budget for 2006-2007. [see Reports]

The Reverend Jack Weathersby gave the report of the Church Growth Committee. By motion, the report was adopted. [see Reports]

The Reverend Johnny Sullivan gave the report of the Continuing Education Committee. By motion, the report was adopted. [see Reports]

The Reverend Doctor Franklin Baggett gave the report of the Nominating Committee. By motion, the report was adopted. [see Reports]

The floor was opened for other nominations. By motion, the nominations ceased, and the nominees were elected by acclamation.

The Reverend Leon Grubbs gave the report of the Resolutions Committee. By motion, the report was adopted. [see Reports]

The moderator called for miscellaneous business. By motion, it was agreed to accept the recommendations of the Executive Committee. [see Reports]

The Reverend Ronnie Hobgood, moderator, gave challenging closing remarks concerning the work of Conference and the need for us to rely upon the Lord as we seek to serve Him in the coming year.

A love offering was received for a family whose baby has had three liver transplants within

the last month. By motion, it was agreed for the Conference to add two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) to the offering of \$679.17 received.

The Conference was adjourned by singing "He Is Lord."

The Conference was dismissed with prayer by the congregation as they recited "The Lord's Prayer."

The Conference in connection with the Central District Youth Fellowship reconvened at 6:30pm for a time of worship and fun as the youth of our Conference met together at Black Jack Free Will Baptist Church for a lock-in. Several churches were represented at the lock-in and had a wonderful time.

Respectfully submitted,

The Reverend Ronnie Hobgood, Moderator
The Reverend Brad Williamson, Clerk

Reports

Report of the Executive Committee

November 28, 2005

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met on November 28, 2005, at 9:30 a.m. at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville. Present for the meeting were the Reverends Ronnie Hobgood, Frankie Baggett, Brad Williamson, Phillip Boykin, and Kevin Jackson. The Reverend Ronnie Hobgood called the meeting to order and read from Isaiah 9:6-7. The Reverend Kevin Jackson opened with prayer.

The minutes of the 257th session of the Central Conference were read, corrected, and approved.

By motion, it was agreed to send the Board of Ordination the roll call of ministers from the Conference meeting for them to make appropriate responses to those absent without excuse. It was also decided that Reverend Ronnie Hobgood, moderator, would send a letter to the ministers who were absent.

By motion, it was agreed to contact those churches that did not send a letter or contribution this past Conference informing them of this oversight.

The Reverend Kevin Jackson presented the treasurer's report and by motion the report was approved.

Discussion was given concerning the upcoming workshop "Facing Today's Ethical Issues." It was noted that one presenter had a conflict with Tuesdays. For the workshop that will be

divided into two parts, the first session will be March 7th and the second session will be March 16th. Other details were worked out as well.

It was mentioned that a letter would need to be sent out reminding the ministers of Central Conference of the dues now required.

Discussion was given concerning a Central Conference church. A member of that church has written a letter to the Executive Committee concerning some questions about the procedures of the church. The Executive Committee examined the letter and discussion followed.

Discussion was given concerning the request to examine the wording of the Conference's Constitution in regards to the Church Growth Committee and who that committee is able to help financially. The Executive Committee decided to continue this discussion at later meetings.

By motion, it was agreed Reverend Kevin Jackson will continue to serve as an appointed representative to the Church Growth Committee, and Reverend Phillip Boykin will continue to serve as an appointed representative to the Continuing Education Committee.

The next meeting of the Central Conference Executive Committee will be February 6, 2006 at 9:30am at the First FWB Church, Greenville.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Reverend Phillip Boykin.

February 6, 2006

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met on February 6, 2006, at 9:30 a.m. at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville. Present for the meeting were the Reverends Ronnie Hobgood, Frankie Baggett, Brad Williamson, Phillip Boykin, and Kevin Jackson. The Reverend Ronnie Hobgood called the meeting to order and read from Romans 1:16. The Reverend Phillip Boykin opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Reverend Kevin Jackson presented the treasurer's report and by motion the report was approved.

An update was given concerning some of the Central Conference churches.

Discussion was given concerning the upcoming workshop in March. The need for the sessions to be video-taped was discussed. The Reverend Ronnie Hobgood appointed Reverends Frankie Baggett, Brad Williamson, and Kevin Jackson to oversee the project.

By motion, it was agreed that the Conference will send one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) to

the North Carolina Foundation For Christian Ministries. This money will be for the Michael R. Pelt Endowed Scholarship Fund. The funds from the scholarship will be used by Original Free Will Baptist ministers enrolled in seminary or divinity school.

Discussion was given concerning other business. It was decided that the Board of Ordination and the Executive Committee should meet jointly to discuss a few issues.

The next meeting of the Central Conference Executive Committee will be March 13, 2006 at 10:00am at the First FWB Church, Greenville.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Reverend Kevin Jackson.

March 13, 2006

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met on March 13, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville. Present for the meeting were the Reverends Ronnie Hobgood, Frankie Baggett, Brad Williamson, Phillip Boykin, and Kevin Jackson. The Reverend Ronnie Hobgood called the meeting to order and read from Matthew 5:13-16. The Reverend Phillip Boykin opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Reverend Kevin Jackson presented the treasurer's report and by motion the report was approved.

An update was given concerning the Minister's Seminar, noting the success of the workshop.

Discussion was given concerning other possible events and workshops. One possibility discussed was a dinner for ministers and their wives. It was decided to continue to discuss this issue at a later meeting.

Discussion was given concerning the upcoming Conference. It was noted that Marlboro Original Free Will Baptist Church of Farmville has extended an invitation to host the 2006 Conference. Thought was given concerning the possible evening program following the Conference. The Committee is also to think about a speaker for the Conference.

Discussion was given concerning the joint meeting of the Executive Committee and Board of Ordination. It was noted that the meeting will be April 10, 2006 at 10:00am at the First FWB Church, Greenville.

Discussion was given concerning other business. It was brought to the attention of the committee that Reverend Scott Satterfield, an Original Free Will Baptist minister, has begun a ministry for East Carolina University students. Any church that would like to help support this ministry is encouraged to do so. Attendance at each Conference was also discussed with a decision to continue the discussion at later meetings.

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The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Reverend Kevin Jackson.

April 10, 2006

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met on April 10, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville. Present for the meeting were the Reverends Ronnie Hobgood, Brad Williamson, Phillip Boykin, and Kevin Jackson. The Reverend Ronnie Hobgood called the meeting to order and read from Proverbs 3:5-6. The Reverend Kevin Jackson opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Reverend Kevin Jackson presented the treasurer's report and by motion the report was approved.

An update was given concerning the Boards and Committees of the Conference.

Discussion was given concerning other possible events and workshops. The possibility of a dinner for ministers and their wives was again discussed. It was decided that Reverend Ronnie Hobgood would begin to work on planning this dinner.

Discussion was given concerning the upcoming Conference and a possible speaker for the Conference.

It was noted that the Conference will be sending at least two delegates to the 2006 Convention.

At that time the Executive Committee met jointly with the Board of Ordination. Discussion was given concerning the format and other considerations of the Ordination Service of Ministers. Other concerns were discussed as well. It was decided to meet together May 16, 2006 at 9:00am (moved to August 14th at 10am) at First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville, to continue these discussions.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Reverend Leon Grubbs.

August 14, 2006

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met on August 14, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville. Present for the meeting were the Reverends Frankie Baggett, Brad Williamson, Phillip Boykin, and Kevin Jackson. The Reverend Frankie Baggett called the meeting to order and read from Proverbs 3:5-6. The Reverend Phillip Boykin opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Reverend Kevin Jackson presented the treasurer's report and by motion the report was approved.

It was noted that Reverend Walt Tyndall has resigned from the Board of Ordination and the Reverend Doctor Franklin Baggett will serve until the November Conference.

Discussion was given concerning the upcoming Conference and it was stated that the letter to the Churches and Ministers need to be sent by September 15, 2006.

Discussion was given concerning the publication of a book on Conference policies and procedures. These would include all committees and the motions passed at each Conference. The minutes for the last twenty-five years will be examined with each Executive Committee member taking five years apiece.

It was noted that the Church Growth Committee has met through email several times. The Continuing Education Committee has not had a need to meet since nothing has been sent in by any minister.

Discussion was given concerning the Churches in the Conference that are in need of a Pastor.

It was noted that the battery on the Conference computer was going bad and it was agreed to purchase a new one.

The next meeting of the Central Conference Executive Committee will be September 19, 2006 at 10:00am at the First FWB Church, Greenville. (moved to September 26th)

At that time the Executive Committee met jointly with the Board of Ordination. Discussion was once again given concerning the format and other considerations of the Ordination Service of Ministers. Other concerns such as a revision of the ordination exam and educational requirements were discussed as well.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Reverend Kevin Jackson.

September 26, 2006

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met on September 26, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville. Present for the meeting were the Reverends Ronnie Hobgood, Frankie Baggett, Brad Williamson, Phillip Boykin, and Kevin Jackson. The Reverend Frankie Baggett called the meeting to order and read from Zachariah 4:6 and Acts 1:8. The Reverend Phillip Boykin opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Reverend Kevin Jackson presented the treasurer's report and by motion the report was approved.

Discussion was given concerning the last joint meeting with the Board of Ordination, as well as the Church Growth Committee and Continuing Education Committee.

Discussion was given concerning the November 2005–October 2006 Conference budget. The November 2006 – October 2007 budget was then discussed and finalized for final approval at the Conference.

Discussion was given concerning the upcoming Conference. It was noted that Reverend Johnny Sullivan would bring the morning message during the Conference. The Reverend Doctor Franklin Baggett agreed to serve as chairman of the Nominating Committee. The Reverends Frank Cockrell and Barry Williamson were chosen to serve on the Nominating Committee, with Reverends Leon Grubbs and Phillip Wood as alternates. It was noted that Conference reports should be given to the Moderator, Reverend Ronnie Hobgood, by October 15, 2006. A Central District Youth Fellowship lock-in was discussed to coincide with the Conference meeting. The Reverend Brad Williamson agreed to represent the Executive Committee to work with the Central District Youth Fellowship leaders in planning the event. The Reverend Doctor Franklin Baggett agreed to prepare the certificates for Central Conference ministers serving twenty-five years or more on a five year interval. The Reverend Charles Branch will oversee the Memorial Service. Discussion was also given concerning the Conference format.

Discussion was given concerning the publication of a book on Conference policies and procedures. These would include all committees and the motions passed at each Conference. The minutes for the last twenty-five years will be examined with each Executive Committee member taking five years apiece. The Reverend Brad Williamson will examine 2000-present; Reverend Kevin Jackson will examine 1995-1999; Reverend Phillip Boykin will examine 1990-1994; Reverend Doctor Franklin Baggett will examine 1985-1989; Reverend Ronnie Hobgood will examine 1980-1984.

The next meeting of the Central Conference Executive Committee will be November 9, 2006 at 8:45am at Marlboro Free Will Baptist Church, Farmville.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Reverend Kevin Jackson.

November 9, 2006

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met on November 9, 2006 at 8:45 a.m. at the Marlboro Free Will Baptist Church, Farmville. Present for the meeting were the Reverends Ronnie Hobgood, Frankie Baggett, Brad Williamson, Phillip Boykin, and Kevin Jackson. The Reverend Ronnie Hobgood called the meeting to order. The Reverend Frankie Baggett opened with prayer.

By motion it was agreed to make the recommendation that we establish an Endowment for Ministerial students attending Seminary or Divinity School. That the amount be \$10,000.00 and to be given over a period of five years (\$2,000.00 per year). That the Endowment be made with the North Carolina Foundation for Christian Ministries. That eligibility for the scholarships be according the policies of the Foundation for Central Conference ministers.

By motion it was agreed to make the recommendation that we give a gift of \$1,200.00 to the North Carolina Foundation for Christian Ministries in support of scholarships to students attending Seminary or Divinity School for the 2006-2007 year.

Discussion was given concerning a planned open forum to review our procedures for ordination in early spring of 2007.

By motion it was agreed to accept the order of the Conference and to allow the Moderator to make any necessary changes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55am.

Recommendations

The Executive Committee is recommending that we establish an Endowment for Ministerial students attending Seminary or Divinity School. That the amount be \$10,000.00 and to be given over a period of five years (\$2,000.00 per year). That the Endowment be made with the North Carolina Foundation for Christian Ministries. That eligibility for the scholarships be according the policies of the Foundation for Central Conference ministers.

The Executive Committee is recommending that we give a gift of \$1,200.00 to the North Carolina Foundation for Christian Ministries in support of scholarships to students attending Seminary or Divinity School for the 2006-2007 year.

Report of the Board of Ordination

Meetings

The Board of Ordination has met seven times since the last Conference: November 10, 2005; December 6, 2005; January 8, 2006; April 10, 2006; July 10, 2006; August 14, 2006; and October 9, 2006.

Ministers Ordained

The Reverend Marc Boswell was ordained on January 8, 2006.

Approved for License

Mr. Dustin Bannister
Mr. Devlyn McCreight
Mr. Bryan Perry
Mr. Matthew Perry
Mr. Douglas Quintas
Mr. Shannon Rodgers
Mr. Matt Stocks
Mr. James Wiggins

Transfer of Conference membership

The Reverend Arnold Price from the Eastern Conference

Membership Roll

The following ministers are to be added to the roll of ordained ministers:

The Reverend Marc Boswell

The following ministers are to be dropped from the roll of ordained ministers:

The Reverend Billy Ray Jordan (deceased)

Approved for work in the Conference

The Reverend Arnold Price

The Reverend Ronnie Mohn

The Reverend Foy Houston

Regular meetings of the Board for the Year 2007: January 9th, April 10th, July 10th, and October 9th. Meetings will be held at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville.

Inclusions to this report:

We wish to remind any church in our Conference, when extending a call to a minister to serve as your pastor, to be sure that the minister gets proper clearance from the Conference Board of Ordination as soon as the agreement is definite.

Report of the Memorial Committee

In II Timothy 4:6-8, Paul says, "For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only but unto all them also that love His appearing".

In our memorial service today, we want to remember those who have faithfully served the Lord through the Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptist. We have had one of our ministers to enter his eternal reward along with many brothers and sisters from our local churches. We thank God today for the lives and influence of these individuals.

We remember the Reverend Billy Ray Jordan.

The Reverend Billy Ray Jordan was born March 27, 1941 and passed away on March 15, 2006. He was a native of Wayne County. He graduated from Nahunta High School, attended Mount Olive College and received an associate degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1966. He accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior at the age of 14. He was licensed to preach at the Union Grove Free Will Baptist Church and was ordained by the Western Conference on October 17, 1962. He later transferred to the Central Conference.

Among the churches he served were Northern, Trinity, Shiloh, New Sandy Hill, May's Chapel, Community, Spring Branch, Piney Grove (Albertson) and Indian Springs.

Reverend Jordan is survived by his mother, Annie Talton Jordan, two sisters, Roseitta Holland and Lillian Starling and several nieces and nephews.

(Information taken from Reverend Jordan's personnel resume, information in the Historical Collection at Mount Olive College and friends.)

We also remember those members who faithful served the Lord through their churches. The following were reported by the churches:

Aspen Grove Church

Edna Page
W. S. Warren

Ayden Church

No deaths

Bethany Church

No deaths

Black Jack Church

D. J. Spain
J. H. Mills
Blanch Kalback
Betty Lou Dixon
Doris Arnold
Herman Ingalls
Buddy Hudson

Community Church

Rey Massengale
Elizabeth Anderson
Alice S. Rosch

Daniels Chapel Church

Earney W. Cayton
Blanche Collier
Thad Russell Lawrence
Ruby Pittman
Nancy Sawrey
Leslie W. Skinner

Dilda's Grove

Ethel Lee Cobb

Edgewood Church

No report

Elm Grove Church

Emmy Lou Jones
W. B. (Pete) Jones
Lottie D. Oakley
Jimmie Lee Stokes

First FWB Church, Greenville

James Ed Manning
Hilda Little
Lillian Smith Rath
Carrold Little
Ronald Rice, Sr.

First FWB Church, Rocky Mount

No report

First FWB Church, Tarboro

No report

First FWB Church, Williamston

Evelyn Meeks Boyette

Free Union Church

Sallie J. Mercer
Beadie H. Letchworth
Emma Mae Hardison
A.L. Coggins
Lucy Pollock
Guy Jones, Jr.
Fannie Farmer
Selma Epps
Carson Beaman

Friendship Church

Wiley Mayo
Minnie Lovic
Sallie Stanley
Francis Avery

Grimsley Church

Ray Jones

Gum Swamp Church

Wallace Williams
E. R. Lewis
Bill Jones

Harrell's Chapel Church

Dwight Davis
Doris Moore
Ricky Harrell
Florence Carlyle

Hickory Grove Church

No report

Hillside Church

No deaths

Howell Swamp Church

Inez Taylor
William Vick, Sr.

Hugo Church

No report

Hull Road Church

No report

King's Cross Roads Church

Edna Hedgepeth
Margarie Dail
Lillian Corbitt
Edgar Owens
Christine Windham

La Grange Church

Mary Katherine Matsko
Margaret Sutton
Anne L. Wilson

Little Creek Church

No report

Marlboro Church

Sylvia Allen Fisher
Alma Carraway Hobgood
Lila Mae Carraway
John William Shackleford

Ormondsville Church

No report

Otter's Creek Church

Learline Hamilton Horton

Owens Chapel

No report

Peace Church

No report

Piney Grove Church (Beaufort Co)

William Upton

Piney Grove Church (Pitt Co.)

Ernest J. Cassick
Ruby Ross Joyner
Lymond L. Hodges

Pleasant Hill Church

Jo Ann Smith Hall
Lila Mae Adams
Faye Paramore
Lou Wetherington
Lillian Sutton
James Buck
Patsy Hagan

Reedy Branch Church

Burney Tucker
Tommy Hooks
Jimmy Stocks

Rose Hill Church

Greg DeLong
Willie Robinson
Lindy Wilson
Denny Branch
Julia Branch
David Jones

Rose of Sharon Church

Eleen Terry

Saint's Delight Church

Lois Jarmen
Phyllis Ross
Bonnie Mae Moore

Saratoga Church

No report

Spring Branch Church

No report

Sweet Gum Grove Church

No report

Walnut Creek Church

Joan Price
Nelton Whitfield

Watery Branch Church

No report

Winterville Church

Dorothy Harris
E. C. Hines
David Bullock
Magleen Harris
Jennie Letchworth
Loretta Furlough

Lighting of Memorial Candle.

Poem:

"Some Time We'll Understand"

*Not now, but in the coming years, It may be in the better land,
We'll read the meaning of our tears, And there, some time, we'll, understand.
We'll catch the broken thread again, And finish what we here began;
Heav'n will the mysteries explain. And then, ah, then, we'll understand.
We'll know why clouds instead of sun Were over many a cherished plan;
Why song has ceased when scarce begun; 'Tis there, some time we'll understand.
God knows the way, He holds the key, He guides us with unerring hand;
Some time with tearless eyes we'll see; Yes, there, up there, we'll understand.
Then trust in God thro' all the days; Fear not, for He doth hold thy hand;
Though dark the way, still sing and praise, Some time, some time, we'll understand.*

---Maxwell N. Cornelius

Moments of Silent Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Reverend Charles Branch, Chairman, Miss Leah McGlohon, Reverend Charles Russell

Report of the Credentials Committee

We, the Credentials Committee, respectfully submit the following attendance totals subsequent to the approval of the conference:

Central Conference Delegates	46
Central Conference Ministers	51
Licensed Ministers	5
Visitors	31
Total Registered	133

Respectfully submitted,
Reverends Doug Owens, Frank Cockrell, and Mr. Marc Boswell

Report of Conference Treasurer

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Treasurer's Report

November 10, 2005 to November 9, 2006

Balance from November 2005 \$16,257.54

Receipts

Church Contributions	\$2,884.00	
Conference Offering	\$315.00	
Church Contributions since Conference	\$1,345.00	
Transferred from Maury Endowment	\$132.11	
Transferred from Endowment Fund	\$1,056.91	
Interest on Checking	\$32.90	
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	
Minister Membership Dues	\$1,605.00	
Total	<u>\$7,370.92</u>	<u>\$7,370.92</u>

Total to account for in Checking Account \$23,628.46

Disbursements

Centura Bank (Bank Charges)	\$0.00	
Board of Ordination	\$21.40	
Church Growth Committee	\$1,991.70	
Conference Expense	\$2,952.28	
Continuing Education Committee	\$0.00	
Convention of OFWB Support	\$500.00	
Convention of OFWB (Year Book)	\$805.00	
Executive Committee Expenses	\$304.00	
Office Supplies	\$85.80	
Pre-Conference Worship Service Expenses	\$0.00	
Conference Secretary	\$40.00	
Hurricane Disaster Relief	\$0.00	
Miscellaneous	\$1,000.00	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$7,700.18</u>

Total in Checking Account as of November 9, 2006 \$15,928.28

Central

Central Conference Endowment Fund	\$60,000.00	
<i>(See minutes from Central Conference 11-09-01, Mission Board & Executive Committee Proposal)</i>		
Interest for 2005	\$1,056.91	\$61,056.91
Xfer to Checking Account (1-06-06)	\$1,056.91	
Total		\$60,000.00
Interest for 2006 (as of 9/31/06)	\$1,018.21	
Total		\$61,018.21

Maury Endowment Fund		
<i>(For Annual Training Conference)</i>	\$7,500.00	
<i>(Please see Minutes of Executive Committee September 22, 1988)</i>		
Interest for 2005	\$132.11	
Total		\$7,632.11
Xfer to Checking Account (1-06-06)	\$132.11	
Total		\$7,500.00
Interest for 2006 (as of 9/31/06)	\$127.28	
Total		\$7,627.28

Central Conference CD		
(Opened 02/14/05 - Mature Date 05/14/06) 3.10%	\$35,000.00	
Interest for 2005	\$912.35	
Interest for 2006	\$1,066.31	
(Renewed 05/15/06 - Mature Date 06/15/2007) 5.00%		
Total		\$36,978.66

Report of the Church Growth Committee

This past year we were able to assist Central Conference Churches as follows:

- 1) Elm Grove OFWB Church requested \$491.70 for the purchase of 300 *God's Sacrifice for You* books to pass out during the Lenten Season. Church members were encouraged to pass out the books to those who do not attend church and who do not know Christ as Savior. The books are written by Billy Graham and Max Lucado. They are divided into small chapters; the first dealing with the need for salvation, then the sacrifice that Christ made, how one can be saved, and what it means to be saved.

- 2) Friendship OFWB Church requested \$500.00 toward a Hispanic Revival in Walstonburg, May 11-14. The money was used to assist with outreach, music, speakers, and materials.

- 3) Rose Hill OFWB Church requested \$500.00 to assist with a family outreach program in August. The funds were used to reestablish the family unit at Rose Hill. Activity equipment was rented and information was mailed into the surrounding community. The hopes of the project were to connect the past, present, and future church together. It was to be a day for the entire family.
- 4) Free Union OFWB Church requested \$500.00 toward its annual trip to Winter Xtreme in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. The program is geared toward teenagers and the challenges they face in their personal evangelism. The leaders of the conference include Johnny Hunt, Josh McDowell, and Dave Edwards. The youth have been blessed during the past two years and have come back motivated toward deeper Christian service and outreach. Last year 2 youth made first time decisions and 13 rededicated their lives from Free Union.

We would like to encourage our churches to take advantage of this opportunity for assistance. The limit is one request per church per quarter. Up to \$500.00 may be requested to assist with church evangelism projects.

Respectfully Submitted,
Reverend Kelly Smart, Chairman
Reverend Kevin Jackson
Reverend Johnny Sullivan
Reverend Jack Weathersby
Reverend Joey Williams

Report of the Continuing Education Committee

Continuing Education Units

The purpose of the Central Conference Continuing Education Program is to help our ministers with the practice of life-long learning. By continuing their education Central Conference ordained ministers will continue to grow in their spiritual walk with Christ and as they grow they will be better equipped to serve the churches of the Central Conference. As the leadership of the churches grow the church itself will grow, therefore the growth and continuing education of the ministers is vital to the growth of the church. It is imperative that the ministers of the Central Conference follow the advice given to Timothy by Paul when he said, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Guidelines

Continuing Education Units (henceforth referred to as CEU's) will be based on educational opportunities. These would include reading a book, attending a seminar or class, or taking a college or seminary class. Books that are read must be submitted with the following information: name of book, author, publisher, dates the book was read and a typed 150-word summary and application of the book. Seminars must be submitted with the following information: organization that sponsored the seminar, presenter's name, length

of seminar, and a typed 150-word summary and application of the seminar. College or seminary courses must be submitted with the following information: College or seminary where class was taken, professor's name, copy of the syllabus, and typed 150-word summary and application of the class.

Credits

CEU credits will be given according to the following scale:

Books: up to 200 pages ½ CEU; 200-400 pages 1 CEU. Books over 400 pages will be considered on an individual basis.

Seminars: 3-5 hour seminar ½ CEU; 6-10 hour seminar 1 CEU. Seminar over ten hours will be considered on an individual basis.

College or Seminary Class: If the class is taken from an accredited institution (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools or Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada) one will receive 4 CEUs for each credit hour. (Credit hour equals one hour per week in class for sixteen weeks; for example if you take a 3 credit hour course you will receive 12 CEUs.) If the course is taken from an institution that is not accredited by SACS or ATS, then it will be considered on an individual basis.

Areas of Study

Biblical Studies: This includes any area of study from the Bible such as books of the Bible, themes, authors, or historical information from the Bible.

Historical Studies: This includes History of the Christian Church, Free Will Baptist Denomination, or Local Churches.

Theological Studies: This includes areas of studies from the following: Prolegomena, Bibliology, Theology Proper, Christology, Pneumatology, Anelology, Anthropology, Soteriology, Ecclesiology, Eschatology, etc.

Practical Studies: This includes area of studies concerning the working and growth of the local church, pastoral care, counseling, leadership, administration, evangelism, preaching and worship.

Spiritual Formation Studies: This includes area of studies concerning maturity of Christians.

Procedures

To receive credit work must be submitted to the Continuing Education Committee. Proper documentation must be submitted along with the Continuing Education Committee Form. The committee will review all work and the committee will send notification to the one who submitted the work and also the Board of Ordination.

Respectfully submitted,

Reverends Alan Joyner, Johnny Sullivan, and Doug Tyson

Report of the Nominating Committee

Executive Committee:	Moderator - The Reverend Hobgood	[term to expire 2008]
	Asst Moderator – The Reverend Johnny Sullivan	[term to expire 2008]
	Clerk – The Reverend Alan Joyner	[term to expire 2008]
	Asst Clerk – The Reverend Phillip Boykin	[term to expire 2008]
	Treasurer – The Reverend Charles Branch	[term to expire 2008]
Board of Ordination:	The Reverend Frank Flowers	[term to expire 2011]
	Doctor Franklin Baggett (to fill unexpired term)	[term to expire 2007]
Board of Trustees:	Mr. Jay Tripp	[term to expire 2009]
Credentials Committee:	The Reverend Frank Cockrell	[term to expire 2009]
Memorial Committee:	Mr. Jay Tripp	[term to expire 2009]
Continuing Education Committee:	The Reverend Barry Williamson	[term to expire 2009]
Church Growth Committee:	The Reverend Todd Sutton	[term to expire 2009]
Conference Historian	Doctor Michael Pelt	[term to expire 2008]
Representative of Membership in Church Finance Association, Inc.	Mr. I.Z. Cobb	[term to expire 2008]
Representative of Membership in Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc.	The Reverend Tony Parrish	[term to expire 2008]

Respectfully submitted,
Doctor Franklin Baggett, Chairman
The Reverend Frank Cockrell
The Reverend Barry Williamson

Report of the Resolution Committee

We, the Resolution Committee, submit the following resolutions for your consideration:

1. Be it resolved that the 258th Annual Session of the Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists give a rising vote of thanks to the Marlboro FWB Church of Farmville, North Carolina for extending its hospitality and kindness to the delegates and visitors of said conference.

Central

2. Be it resolved that the 258th Annual Session of the Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists give a rising vote of thanks to the Reverend Doctor Frankie Baggett for an inspiring and challenging message, and request that the message be printed in *The Free Will Baptist*.
3. Be it resolved that we give the Executive Committee a rising vote of appreciation for their diligent work during the past year.

Respectfully Submitted,
The Reverend Tony Glass
The Reverend Philip Wood
The Reverend Leon Grubbs

2007 Budget

INCOME	<u>2007 Budget</u>
Church Contributions	\$4,500.00
Conference Offering	500.00
Endowment Income	1,500.00
Interest CD/Checking	1,800.00
Minister Membership Dues	1,800.00
Miscellaneous	250.00
Monies from Savings	4,700.00
Total	\$15,050.00
EXPENSES	
Bank Charges	\$100.00
Board of Ordination	500.00
Church Growth Committee	3,000.00
Conference	3,000.00
Continuing Education Committee	2,100.00
Convention of OFWB Support	500.00
Convention of OFWB Year Book	1,000.00
Executive Committee	500.00
Office Supplies	300.00
Secretary	50.00
Treasurer	50.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Endowment	2,000.00
Non-Budgeted Items	1,450.00
Gift for Endowment \$1200.00	
Conference Gift to Hunter Penland \$250.00	
Total	\$15,050.00

Central

ORDAINED MINISTERS

	Dues 05-06	Dues 06-07
J.B. Narron (Retired)	Pd	Pd
Michael Pelt (Retired)	Pd	Pd
Willis Wilson (Retired)	Pd	Pd
C.H. Overman (Retired)	Pd	
Stewart Humphrey	Pd	
Charles Branch	Pd	Pd
Bruce Jones	Pd	
Gary Bailey	Pd	Pd
Walter Reynolds (Retired)	Pd	
Tom Miller (Retired)	Pd	Pd
Bobby Taylor	Pd	Pd
Leon Grubbs	Pd	Pd
Ronnie Hobgood	Pd	Pd
Melvin Moore	Pd	
Earl Glenn (Retired)		Pd
Harry Grubbs	Pd	Pd
Frank Flowers	Pd	Pd
Clifford Ball	Pd	Pd
Ray Williamson	Pd	Pd
Mark Hobbs	Pd	Pd
Ronald Braxton	Pd	
Donald Ribeiro	Pd	Pd
Stanley Buck	Pd	Pd
David Langley	Pd	Pd
Philip Wood	Pd	Pd
Norwood Futrell (Retired)		
Thomas Bowen	Pd	Pd
Harry Jones, Jr.		
Larry Letchworth	Pd	Pd
Carroll Bradbury	Pd	Pd
Walt Tyndall	Pd	Pd
Jack Weatherby	Pd	Pd
Joey Williams		
Mark Hogan		
Frankie Baggett	Pd	Pd
Grady Tucker	Pd	Pd
Brad Williamson	Pd	Pd
John Robert Harris		
Edward Thorton	Pd	Pd
Tony Glass	Pd	Pd
Frank Cockrell	Pd	Pd
Johnny Sullivan	Pd	Pd
Gene Britt	Pd	Pd
Kevin Jackson	Pd	Pd

Central

ORDAINED MINISTERS

	Dues 05-06	Dues 06-07
Barry Williamson	Pd	Pd
Todd Sutton	Pd	Pd
John Simpson	Pd	Pd
Doug Owens	Pd	Pd
Roger Haithcock	Pd	Pd
Tommy Yopp		
Phillip Boykin	Pd	Pd
Charlie Carroll	Pd	Pd
Tony Parish	Pd	Pd
Jacky Raper	Pd	Pd
Alan Joyner	Pd	Pd
James Owens	Pd	Pd
Greg Mills	Pd	Pd
Charles Russell	Pd	Pd
Kelley Smart	Pd	Pd
Michael Rowell	Pd	
Charles Sutton	Pd	Pd
Doug Tyson	Pd	Pd
Alvin Keener	Pd	Pd
Marc Boswell	Pd	Pd
David Allen	Pd	Pd

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MINUTES
of the
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
EASTERN CONFERENCE
of
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Convened at
Folkstone Original Free Will Baptist Church
Holly Ridge, North Carolina
October 19, 2006

Officers, Boards, and Standing Committees
As Elected at the 2006 Session

Officers of the Conference

Moderator: The Reverend Tim Heath

Assistant Moderator: The Reverend David Hansley

Clerk: Mr. Ronnie Taylor

Treasurer: Mr. Bill Cook

Member at Large: The Reverend John Mark Windley

Executive Committee

The Reverend David C. Hansley (2007)

Mr. Ronnie Taylor (2007)

The Reverend Tim Heath (2008)

Mr. Bill Cook (2008)

The Reverend John Mark Windley (2008)

Ministerial Examining Board

The Reverend Dr. K. David Hines (2007)

The Reverend Buddy Sasser (2008)

The Reverend Francis Garner (2009)

The Reverend Mike Scott (2010)

The Reverend Adrian Grubbs (2011)

Board of Trustees

Mr. Carroll Hawkins (2007)

The Reverend Mike Barnhill (2008)

The Reverend Joe Crumpler (2009)

Digest Committee

Mrs. Nancy Cook (2007)

Mr. Victor Jones (2008)

The Reverend Ashley Trogdon (2009)

Memorial Committee

The Reverend Graham Lane (2007)

The Reverend David Vesper (2008)

The Reverend Walter Sutton (2009)

Credentials Committee

The Reverend Owen Arthur (2007) The Reverend Jesse Crisp (2008)
The Reverend Michael Ledbetter (2009)

Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere

The Reverend Owen Arthur (2007) Mr. Robert Tripp (2007)
Mrs. Audrey Quinn (2007) The Reverend Ashley Summerlin (2008)
Mr. Damon Kennedy (2008) Mrs. Faye Bryant (2008)
Mr. Randy Blalock (2009) Mr. Reed Kennedy (2009)
Mr. Victor Jones (2010) Mr. Kenneth Hill (2010)
The Reverend Michael Coombs (2010) Mr. J.R. Clark (2011)
Mr. Ricky Price (2011)

Representative to the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation

Mr. Roy Wetherington (2007)

Morning Session

Mr. Mitchell Parker led the congregation in the singing of the hymn, "Mansion Over the Hill Top" "

The Reverend Timothy Webber led in prayer.

The Welcome was offered by the Reverend Ronnie Parker, Pastor of Folkstone OFWB Church.

A response was offered by the Reverend James Sowers.

The 111th Annual Session of the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists was called to order by the Conference clerk.

The Moderator recognized Visitors, Union Moderators, and Licensed Ministers.

The Moderator appointed and recognized persons to serve on the Resolutions Committee.

The Moderator presented the Conference Address. Scripture from John 4 was used to address the topic, "The Church has lost its focus." After the address the congregation was asked to fill out their prayer cards with the names of five people they wanted to pray for and to come forward and pin the card to the cross. The prayer was led by the Reverend David Hansley.

By motion to adopt the report of the Credentials Committee. (see reports)

By motion to adopt the report of the Treasurer. (see reports)

By motion to adopt the report of the Executive Committee. (see reports)

By motion to adopt the report of the Nominating Committee. (see reports)

The floor was open for other nominations.

By motion to elect the nominees by acclamation.

The Memorial Committee conducted a service remembering The Reverend Carroll Hansley, The Reverend Roland Cherry and The Reverend Raymond Hardison. The Reverend David Hansley made comments about the Reverend Carroll Hansley and the Reverend David Vesper made comments about the Reverends Hardison and Cherry and the work they had accomplished for the Lord. The Reverend Ronnie Parker read scripture from Revelation and the Reverend David Vesper led in prayer.

By motion to adopt the report of the Memorial Committee.

By motion to adopt the report of the Ministerial Examining Board. (see reports)

The Reverend Wesley Taylor was extended the right hand of fellowship and welcomed into the Eastern Conference.

The Reverend Adrian Grubbs presented the Reverend Ashley Trogdon with a Certificate of Ordination.

By motion (1) That the Eastern Conference Executive Committee and Examining Board work together to produce a 6 hour study course on Original Free Will Baptist Church government, polity and procedures as outlined in the Articles of Faith.

(2) That portions of this course address the growing trend toward independent thinking among our ministers and churches with regards to their relationship to the Conference and Denomination.

(3) That this course be freely offered to churches and laity within the Eastern Conference and made available to other Conferences upon request.

(4) That this course be required for all Eastern Conference Ministers, both ordained and licensed, as well as those from other conferences working in the Eastern Conference.

(5) That consequences for failure to complete the course by ministers listed in #4 above will be left to the discretion of the Executive Committee and Examining Board.

By motion to adopt the report of the Digest Committee. (see reports)

By motion, to receive the report of the Laymen's League as information.

By motion, to receive the report of Camp Vandemere. (see reports)

Denominational Ministries were given time to report about their respective ministries. All reported at this time except for Cragmont Assembly and the Convention which were to report in the afternoon session. These reports were received as information.

A Ministerial award was presented to the Reverend Dr. A. Graham Lane.

The Morning Worship service opened with the trio, "Blessed Assurance" praising God in song. The Reverend Ashley Summerlin delivered a wonderful message from 1 Corinthians 2:2-5

The offertory prayer was by Mr. Randy Yopp.

The dismissal prayer for the morning session and the blessing of the meal was led by The Reverend Ronnie Parker.

Afternoon Session

The Afternoon Session opened with The Reverend Jesse Crisp leading the congregation in singing, "Open My Eyes that I May See".

The Cragmont Assembly report was given by The Reverend John Williams. It was received as information.

The Convention President, The Reverend Charles L. Renfrow, addressed the Conference and gave a short report. The report was received as information.

The Reverend Buddy Sasser, Director of Convention Services, reported on the work of his office as well as the overall work of the Convention. The report was received as information.

Mr. Roy Wetherington reported on the work of Harvest Connection Disaster Relief Ministry. The report was received as information.

Mr. Bill Cook, Conference Treasurer, presented a devotion, and prayer was led by the Reverend Francis Garner.

Dr. James Kee Moua, President of the Lao Evangelical Church, presented Dr. A. Graham Lane with a plaque for his service to the H'Mong congregations over the years.

Report of the Resolution Committee: (1) The North Carolina Foundation for Christian Ministries has approved ministerial scholarships for the 2006-2007 academic year in the amount of \$14,400. Of that amount \$8,400 will be awarded to students in the Eastern Conference. BE IT RESOLVED: that the Eastern Conference Executive Committee consider a gift from the Eastern Conference to help cover these scholarships. By motion to adopt the resolution.

(2) The Denominational Ministries of Original Free Will Baptists are vital to our denomination. BE IT RESOLVED: that the Eastern Conference give a rising vote of thanks to each Denominational Ministry, its director and staff, and that every Eastern Conference ordained minister renew their commitment to support each Denominational Ministry through the churches they serve. By motion to adopt the resolution.

(3) The ministry and work of the Eastern Conference is a tremendous responsibility: BE IT RESOLVED that the 111th Annual Session of the Eastern Conference give a rising vote of thanks to the Executive Committee, Board of Ordination, all other boards and committees of the Eastern Conference for their commitment to serve our Lord through the Ministry of the Eastern Conference. By motion to adopt the resolution.

(4) BE IT RESOLVED: that the Eastern Conference give a rising vote of thanks to the Pastor, the ladies and gentlemen who prepared the food and the on-line membership of Folkstone Original Free Will Baptist Church for its wonderful hospitality to the 111th Session of the Eastern Conference. By motion to adopt the resolution.

The floor was opened for any other business.

By motion to send \$2500.00 to Camp Vandemere for the new construction planned.

By motion to accept the invitation of Edwards Chapel Original Free Will Baptist Church to host the 113th Annual Session of the Eastern Conference.

A special offering was received for the family of a sick child who needs financial assistances. By motion to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,
The Reverend Tim Heath, Moderator
Mr. Ronnie Taylor, Clerk

Conference Reports

Select Committees

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| Resolutions: | The Reverends Craig Simmons, Tommy Yopp, and Dr. Timothy Webber |
| Nominating: | The Reverends Bryant Hines, John Hill, and Dr. Graham Lane |
| Parliamentarians: | The Reverends Adrian Grubbs and Dr. K. David Hines |

Report of the Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of the Eastern Conference of OFWB met seven times since the last seating of the Conference. The following motions were presented and adopted and the following business was attended too:

October 31, 2005: The Executive Committee met in a joint session with the Ministerial Examining Board to discuss a procedural error that occurred during the 110th Seating of the Eastern Conference.

The Executive Committee corrected the procedural error in the nomination process during the Eastern Conference.

A recommendation that qualifications for each vacant office and procedures for recommendations will be developed for the Nominating Committee's uses in carrying out their responsibilities.

By proper motion to adopt the Executive Committee recommendations.

By proper motion the minutes of the 110th Seating of the Eastern Conference were adopted.

By proper motion to adjourn the joint meeting.

Members Present: The Reverends Adrian Grubbs, Buddy Sasser, Francis Garner, and Mike Scott from the Ministerial Examining Board and The Reverends Tim Heath, James Gurganus, and David Hansley, and Mr. Bill Cook and Mr. Ronnie Taylor from the Executive Committee.

October 31, 2005: The Executive Committee met to look at the STAR Ministry and to see how best to get the message to all churches that desire a presentation.

By proper motion, monies will be allocated to cover the expenses of the STAR Ministry program when presented in our churches.

By proper motion the minutes of the previous meeting were adopted.

The meeting was adjourned by the Reverend James Gurganus.

Member Present: The Reverends Tim Heath, David Hansley, and James Gurganus, and Mr. Bill Cook and Mr. Ronnie Taylor.

February 13: The Executive Committee and the Ministerial Examining Board met in joint session. The purpose of this meeting was to meet with the Reverend Bob Fussell to discuss allegations that had been made by members of Snow Hill church. The Reverend Fussell gave his description of the problem and addressed each issue levied against him. After

listening to the Reverend Fussell, he was asked if he could return on February 15, 2006 to talk further about recommendations from the boards. He agreed to return on the 15th.

The meeting was recessed for lunch.

The meeting resumed after lunch with 13 members of Snow Hill church. Several of the members spoke about the problems they perceive is going on. Each member was given ample time to state their position and to ask questions of the boards.

The members of the church were thanked for coming and sharing with the boards and were told that they would be notified if another meeting was necessary. The members left.

The boards discussed the situation and decided to make a recommendation to Brother Fussell.

By proper motion the meeting was adjourned.

Members Present: The Reverends Adrian Grubbs, Mike Scott, Buddy Sasser, Francis Garner, Tim Heath, David Hansley, James Gurganus, and Mr. Ronnie Taylor.

February 15, 2006: The Executive Committee and Ministerial Examining Board met in joint session.

The Reverend Fussell attended the meeting as was agreed. No recommendation to Brother Fussell was needed as he had already made a decision on what he was going to do..

By proper motion the minutes of the previous meeting were adopted.

By proper motion the meeting was adjourned.

Members Present: The Reverends Adrian Grubbs, Mike Scott, Buddy Sasser, Francis Garner, Tim Heath, David Hansley, James Gurganus, and Mr. Ronnie Taylor.

April 24, 2006: The Executive Committee met at the Eastern Conference Headquarters in Kinston, NC. The Reverend Tim Heath led a devotional time with the topic being "Follow the Rabbi" and then he led in prayer.

The agenda was presented with the main emphasis being to put a nominating committee in place to present a slate of nominees during the Conference.

The Reverend James Gurganus and Mr. Ronnie Taylor reported that the STAR Program was presented at Memorial Original Free Will Baptist Church on Sunday night, April 23, 2006.

The following were chosen to serve as the nominating committee for 2006: The Reverends Bryant Hines, Graham Lane, and John Hill.

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It was decided that the Reverend Adrian Grubbs would be asked to serve as the Parliamentarian for the Conference.

It was decided that the Reverend Ashley Summerlin would be asked to deliver the Conference Message based on the theme of the Convention, "Enabled by the Spirit."

By proper motion that the Conference challenge each member church to give one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) or more to the New Heights campaign at Cragmont Assembly and that it be designated for the purpose of purchasing items for the gymnasium such as a sound system, chairs and/or other interior items.

By proper motion the minutes of the previous meeting were adopted.

By proper motion to adjourn.

Members Present: The Reverends Tim Heath, David Hansley, and James Gurganus, and Mr. Bill Cook and Mr. Ronnie Taylor.

June 5, 2006: The Executive Committee met at Beulaville Original Free Will Baptist Church by invitation of the Pastor, the Reverend Tommy Yopp.

The meeting was held to help work out differences between the pastor, deacon board, and some members of the church.

After much discussion with the pastor, the deacon board, and a member of the church separately, the decision was made that the deacon board would call for a vote of confidence at the next regularly scheduled quarterly conference.

By proper motion that contact be made with Ephesus Church to discuss their desire to rejoin the Eastern Conference.

By proper motion the minutes of the previous meeting were adopted.

By proper motion the meeting was adjourned.

Members Present: The Reverends Tim Heath, David Hansley, and James Gurganus, and Mr. Bill Cook and Mr. Ronnie Taylor.

August 14, 2006: The Executive Committee met in session at the Eastern Conference Headquarters in Kinston, NC.

The meeting was opened with devotion by the Reverend Tim Heath and the Reverend James Gurganus led in prayer.

The main purpose of this meeting was to finalize, as much as possible, the agenda for the 111th Seating of the Eastern Conference scheduled for October 19, 2006 at Folkstone Original Free Will Baptist Church.

The letters for ministers and clerks along with the annual church letters were reviewed and after a few changes were made, by proper motion to adopt the letters was made.

By proper motion to allow the Harvest Connection to use the Eastern Conference office for a computer to be set up to keep an inventory of all the equipment in the possession of the ministry. Any time that either the Executive Committee or the Ministerial Examining Board would need the room it would be made available.

By proper motion that nominations for committees for the Conference be made in writing to the nominating committee not later than October 5, 2006 and that a nomination form be sent to each church.

Discussion about the 2007 Conference scheduled for Cragmont Assembly led to more questions than answers. Tentative plans were made for the activities that would take place at the Conference. Cragmont has not given us a cost per person yet for the Conference.

After a lunch break, the Committee met with Mr. Victor Jones, Chairman of the Board of Directors for Camp Vandemere. The meeting was held to discuss any areas of concern and how the Executive Committee could be of assistance. Mr. Jones gave an update of the camp year and some of the future plans as he knows them now.

By proper motion the minutes of the previous meeting were adopted.

By proper motion to adjourn.

Members Present: The Reverends Tim Heath, David Hansley, and James Gurganus, and Mr. Bill Cook and Mr. Ronnie Taylor.

October 5, 2006: The Executive Committee met in session at the Eastern Conference Headquarters in Kinston, NC.

The meeting was open with prayer by the Reverend James Gurganus.

The main purpose of this meeting was to approve the agenda for the Annual Conference. By proper motion, after some changes, the agenda was adopted.

The plight of Faith Original Free Will Baptist Church in Leland was discussed. Different ways of offering assistance to the church were discussed and no further action taken until more dialogue with the church is held.

By proper motion that the Eastern Conference pay the expense for travel and hotel for the Reverend Tim Heath and his wife to attend the Mission America Conference in St. Louis, MO. The approximate cost is \$600.00.

Cragmont assembly has responded with a price for the 2007 Conference. A price of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for the stay at Cragmont has been set. This would include five meals and two nights stay. For an additional charge of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), transportation to and from Cragmont will be provided.

By proper motion the minutes of the previous meeting were adopted.

By proper motion to adjourn.

Members Present: The Reverends Tim Heath, David Hansley, and James Gurganus, and Mr. Bill Cook and Mr. Ronnie Taylor.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Reverend Tim Heath, Moderator The Reverend David Hansley

Mr. Ronnie Taylor, Clerk Mr. Bill Cook

The Reverend James Gurganus

Report of the Ministerial Examining Board

The Eastern Conference Examining Board met eight (8) times since the last annual session of the Conference. We submit the following report:

MINISTERS ORDAINED

Wesley Taylor

Gethsemane OFWB Church

APPROVED FOR ORDINATION

J.R. Clark

Croatan OFWB Church

APPROVED FOR LICENSE

John Carawan

Dublin Grove OFWB Church

Bob Smith

British Chapel OFWB Church

Duane Haddock

Jackson Height's OFWB Church

LICENSES RENEWED

J.R. Clark

Leslie Mitchell Parker

Tim Lawrence

Terry Coates

TRANSFERRING TO THE EASTERN CONFERENCE

Wayne Hargrove

from Cape Fear Conference

Tommy Yopp

from Central Conference

APPROVAL FOR WORK IN THE EASTERN CONFERENCE

Alan Price

from Cape Fear Conference

Michael Lewis

from Western Conference

Mark Hobbs

from Central Conference

CERTIFICATE OF ENDORSEMENT ISSUED TO

Jay Winberry
Renewal to Michael Bryan

REMOVED FROM LIST OF LICENSED MINISTERS (License Lapsed)

Brandon Sevenski
Chip Dickinson
Scott Broadway

Recommendations to the Conference:

1. That the Reverend Wesley Taylor be extended the Right Hand of Fellowship by the Moderator and his name added to the list of duly ordained ministers of the Eastern Conference.
2. That the newly licensed ministers, John Carawan, Bob Smith, and Duane Haddock be added to the list of licensed ministers by the Conference Clerk.
3. That our ministers, licensed and ordained, continue to abide by our Ministerial Code of Ethics.
4. That our churches abide by the "Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists" (of the English General Baptist Heritage) in regards to calling of duly ordained Original Free Will Baptist ministers who are approved by the Eastern Conference.
5. That this report be properly received and its recommendations duly adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
Adrian Grubbs, Chair
Buddy Sasser, Secretary
David Hines

Francis Garner
Mike Scott

FOR GENERAL INFORMATION

Churches are reminded that they are to call ministers from the list of ordained OFWB ministers. Those ministers who are members of sister conferences must be cleared by the Eastern Conference Examining Board **before** being extended a call by the local congregation.

Eastern Conference ministers are reminded that they are **required** to properly register and attend the annual sessions of the Eastern Conference and the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. Letters requesting excusal must contain the Conference registration fee (waived for retired ministers). Ministers who fail to attend two consecutive years without reasonable excuse are subject to censure and/or the revocation of their ministerial credentials.

We remind our churches that licensed ministers are not to hold offices in the Church or Sunday School of which they are a member so that they may have opportunity to preach and

visit other churches. Licensed ministers may do short-term supply work in a church, **limited to ninety days**. They are encouraged to work as student ministers with experienced ministers to learn the work of the ministry. They may not officiate at weddings or administer the Ordinances of the Gospel. They may preach as they have opportunity, and they may officiate funerals. The license period is a one-year term, with a five-year limit to complete the requirements for ordination. If at any time the licensed minister allows his license to lapse, the entire process must be restarted beginning with the recommendation of the local church to the Ministerial Examining Board.

The location and date for the 2007 Eastern Conference Basic Education Seminar will be announced when confirmed. While required for licensed ministers, others may choose to attend for fellowship, inspiration, and continuing education. Advanced seminars are available upon request by a sufficient number of registrants. For more information contact Adrian Grubbs.

The Examining Board reminds all ministers licensed after October 19, 2001 of the requirement to attend annually at least one continuing education workshop/seminar (such as those provided by the Sunday School Board) each year they are licensed.

The Ministerial Examining Board meets at the Conference Office in Kinston on the Monday following the second Sunday in the months of November, January, March, July, and September. These dates are subject to change. Individuals with business to be brought to the Board are requested to contact the secretary so that a time may be scheduled.

LICENSED MINISTERS OF THE EASTERN CONFERENCE as of October 19, 2006

- Carawan, John, 27809 Hwy 33 E., Aurora, NC 27806
- Clark, James R., 223 Carolina Pines Blvd, New Bern, NC 28560; 252-444-3527
- Coates, Terry, 897 Norwood Ezzell Rd., Mount Olive, NC 28365; 919-658-4277
- Haddock, Duane, 301 Madison Ann Drive, LaGrange, NC 28551; 252-566-6560
- Lawrence, Tim, 165 Arrington Rd., Beaufort, NC 28516; 252-504-2775
- Lewis, Ray, 73 Lupton Lane, New Bern, NC 28560
- Parker, Mitchell, 594 Turkey Point Rd., Sneads Ferry, NC 28460; 910-327-0298
- Smith, Bob, 1909 Greenbriar Road, Kinston, NC 28501; 252-522-5229

Report of the Credentials Committee

Ordained Ministers in attendance.....	55
Licensed Ministers in attendance.....	7
Visiting Ministers in Attendance.....	6
Delegates in attendance.....	48
Visitors in attendance.....	32
Total Attendance.....	148

Respectfully Submitted,
The Reverend Jesse Crisp, Chairperson
The Reverend Terry Ellis

Report of the Digest Committee

Number of Churches in Conference.....	76
Number Reporting.....	56
Contributions to the Conference.....	\$3,313.00
Church Members	
Active.....	4457
Inactive.....	3063
Total.....	7520
Members Received	
By Baptism.....	86
By Letter	80
Other.....	17
Members Lost	
By Death	97
By Letter	58
Other.....	11
Net Change.....	+17
Sunday School Members.....	3114
Woman's Auxiliary Members.....	664
Layman's League.....	239
Youth Membership	494

Respectfully Submitted,
 Mr. J. R. Clark, Chairperson
 Mrs. Nancy Cook
 Mr. Victor Jones

**Eastern Conference Treasurer's Report
 July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2006**

<u>Receipts</u>	
Received at Conference.....	\$ 4,636.25
Offering received 2/11/2006 – Wesley Taylor Ordination.....	\$ 461.55
Offering received 5/7/2006 – Jesse Crisp Ordination.....	\$ 330.00
Interest from Certificate of Deposit.....	\$ 5,000.00
Interest received from Wilmington Endowment and Eastern Conference Endowment.....	\$ 2,577.78
Total of Receipts.....	\$ 13,005.58
Balance as of July 1, 2005.....	\$ 7,556.40
Total to account for.....	\$ 20,561.98

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Disbursements

Administrative Expenses - Executive and Examining Board.....	\$ 1,004.84
Computers for Convention of Original Free Will Baptists (President and Treasurer).....	\$ 1,992.13
Eastern Conference Offering to Harvest Connection.....	\$ <u>330.00</u>
Total of Disbursement.....	\$ 3,326.97
Balance as of June 30, 2006.....	\$ <u>17,235.01</u>
Total.....	\$ <u>20,561.98</u>

CD and Endowment Funds Activity Report as of June 30, 2006

CD.....	\$ 18,830.00
Wilmington Endowment.....	\$126,920.00
Eastern Conference.....	\$ 21,032.97

Respectfully Submitted,
Mr. Bill Cook, Treasurer

Report of the Nominating Committee

- Executive Committee: The Reverend Tim Heath, Moderator (2008)
Mr. Bill Cook, Treasurer (2008)
The Reverend John Mark Windley, Member at Large (2008)
- Ministerial Examining Board..... The Reverend Adrian Grubbs (2011)
- Board of Trustees:.....The Reverend Joe Crumpler (2009)
- Digest Committee:.....The Reverend Ashley Trogdon (2009)
- Memorial Committee:.....The Reverend Walter Sutton (2009)
- Credentials Committee.....The Reverend Michael Ledbetter (2009)
- Board of Directors of Camp Vandemere..... Mr. J. R. Clark (2011)
Mr. Ricky Price (2011)
- Free Will Baptist Press Representative..... Mr. Roy Wetherington (2007)

Respectfully Submitted,
The Reverend Bryant Hines, Chairperson
The Reverend Dr. A. Graham Lane
The Reverend John Hill

**Camp Vandemere Report to the Eastern Conference of OFWB
Thursday, October 19, 2006**

“O send out thy light and thy truth”, Psalm 43:3

Greetings from the Board and Manager of Camp Vandemere

Over the past 12 months many blessings have been realized at Camp Vandemere. God's guiding hand has brought abundant campers, many weekend retreat groups, denominational meetings, spiritual training and upgrades to grounds and buildings during the past year. “To God be the Glory”

Chapel Project: The chapel project that was begun last year has been almost 100% completed. Through the initial financial seeds planted in memory of the Reverend Melvin K. Everington, and other numerous monetary donations, along with bountiful personal time and labor efforts, the project was ready for use during our 2006 camping season. A few last minute details are still being addressed, but have not held up utilizing the structure. This building renovation project has given the camp an area to hold worship services at any given time. A worship service was held on Saturday, June 3 to dedicate the building to God and His Glory. The board, camp manager and family members hosted a reception after the service for all who attended. Thanks go out to everyone who had a part in the planning, construction and completion of this project to make this endeavor a huge success.

Summer Camp and Weekend Retreats

This year the camp hosted eight weeks of Summer Youth Camp and on Woman's Auxiliary Week. We had an average of 60 young people each week with one week setting a record of over 100 youth. Many directors and counselors are to be given thanks for the efforts they have put forth this year in leading our youth in spiritual worship and fellowship. Many campers came to know Christ for the first time and others recommitted their walk with Him. The year 2006 also saw an increase in the number of weekend retreats held at Camp Vandemere. During these times, groups came together for a fulfilling of God's challenge to commune with each other to help improve lives. As always, Camp Vandemere goal is to provide a spiritual retreat for campers, young and old. Through the efforts and prayers of many of you, it has truly been a blessed and successful camping year. The board and manager are looking forward to what is in God's plan for the camp in the future.

2006 Annual Singing By The River

This years' event will be held on Friday night and Saturday, October 20th and 21st. Hopefully, the change in date will help with the heat and humidity encountered during the previous August periods when the sing was held. Three singing groups will be with us on Friday night and four different groups will be on hand Saturday to bring the congregation a message in song and testimony. The board and manager would like to thank everyone I advance for making this annual event a success and look forward to seeing you this weekend.

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Piedmont District.....	950.00
Western District.....	2,180.00
Individual Contributions.....	22,359.69
Layman's League.....	3,115.81
Lighthouse Club.....	4597.00
Woman's Auxiliary.....	2,924.00
Other Groups.....	1,769.26
Special Events.....	5,000.00

Camp Fees:

Dorms.....	8,434.00
Summer Camps.....	34,852.91
RV – Water & Electricity.....	7,918.50
RV – Full Hook up.....	3,121.50
Tent Sites.....	250.00
Use of Ground.....	435.00
Use of Kitchen & Dining Hall.....	1,100.00
Use of Pool.....	282.50
Lodges.....	8,421.00
Meals.....	9,775.00

Total Camp Fees Received.....	74,590.41
Promotional Sales.....	11,771.44
Transfer from Savings to Retire Debt.....	5,905.65

Total Income Received..... **\$182,499.24**

Ending Balance before Expenses..... **\$215,099.24**

Budgeted Expense:

Manager's Accountable Plan.....	30,056.82
Payroll Taxes.....	3,931.83
Donations to Ministries and Miscellaneous.....	1,500.00
Insurance – Multi-peril.....	12,928.04
Loan Principal & Interest Exp.....	21,002.19
Accounting Fees.....	1,228.75
Administrative Expense.....	4,370.14
Advertising.....	565.01
Contract Labor.....	15,601.63
License.....	102.50
Maintenance & Repair.....	15,251.63
Linen & Cleaning Service.....	5,890.98
Office Equipment & Repair.....	1,992.41
Supplies, Groceries, Janitorial, Etc.....	28,194.21
Telephone.....	2,733.37
Utilities.....	21,701.03
Waste Control.....	3,142.09

Non-budgeted Expenses:

Designated Funds Expense.....	29,065.05
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Eastern

Total Expenses.....	<u>\$199,258.00</u>
Ending Balance on Hand – 09/30/2006.....	<u>\$15,841.24</u>
Cash on Hand.....	\$12,963.95
Designated Funds:	
Building Fund.....	856.00
Chapel Fund.....	732.40
Debt Retirement.....	711.00
Dining Hall Chairs.....	50.00
Gutter System – Dining & Dorms.....	350.00
Lighthouse Replacement.....	<u>177.89</u>
Total.....	<u>\$15,841.24</u>
Funds at Church Finance:	
Disaster Fund (1.90% Interest).....	10,232.12
Sumner Endowment (2.25% Interest).....	<u>7,255.74</u>
Total.....	<u>\$17,487.86</u>
Balance of Principle on Loans:	
#CF-1063-1-RD (\$.00% Interest).....	<u>\$31,816.23</u>

2007 BUDGET
January through December

<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>...AMOUNT BUDGETED</u>
Manager's Accountable Plan	\$ 31,400.00
Payroll Taxes	3,910.00
Donations to Ministries and Miscellaneous	2,500.00
Insurance – Multi-peril	14,000.00
Loan Principal and Interest Exp-#CF-1063	10,800.00
Accounting Fees (Page and Smith)	1,000.00
Administrative Expenses	5,000.00
Advertising	1,000.00
Contract Labor	18,000.00
License	100.00
Maintenance & Repair	10,150.00
Linen & Cleaning Service	6,000.00
Office Equipment & Repair	750.00
Supplies, Groceries, Janitorial, etc.	29,000.00
Telephone	2,700.00
Utilities	26,700.00
Waste Control	<u>4,000.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSE BUDGET	\$ 167,010.00

Roll of Eastern Conference Ministers (Listed Alphabetically)

Ordained Minister	Ordination Date	Ordained Minister	Ordination Date
Albertson, Dale	1977	Hoult, Thomas	03/12/95
Ard, Joe	10/23/86	Houston, Foy	04/30/95
Arthur, Owen	04/30/63	Jones, Bobby	1974
Barnhill, Mike	06/02/02	Jones, Ernest	10/21/99
Bennett, McDonal		Jones, Rod	05/19/59
Brock, Eldon	07/29/69	Lane, A. Graham	07/29/53
Bryan, A.B	10/20/45	Ledbetter, W. Michael	1977
Bryan, Harry	1978	Littleton, William	06/29/68
Bryan, Michael	07/98	Mohn, Ronnie	03/80
Bulla, Tommy	01/21/01	Nethercutt, Gregory	
Burke, Robert	09/17/83	Parker, Ronnie	11/12/63
Cannon, Joel	10/19/89	Peele, Owen	10/24/91
Chandler, Bobby	10/22/92	Prescott, Stephen	10/24/96
Chase, Gurney		Price, Arnold	1969
Coombs, Michael	02/13/05	Randall, Doug	10/92
Conner, Ray	10/20/86	Richardson, Charles	
Cox, Neal	10/21/99	Roberts, Richard	03/11/81
Crisp, Jesse	07/24/05	Rouse, Bryce	02/08/68
Crumpler, Joe	04/02/77	Sadler, Earl	01/05
Daughtry, Jeff	10/23/86	Sasser, Buddy	06/13/71
Dilley, Sherman	08/06/89	Scott, Mike	10/17/79
Drake, Ronnie	10/15/01	Simmons, Craig	04/28/79
Ellis, J.B		Simpson, Grady	11/85
Ellis, Terry	11/02/89	Singleton, Chris	01/70
English, Jerry	1965	Smith, A.G	07/70
Fader, Donald	08/78	Smith, David	02/02/03
Forsythe, Lewis	10/20/94	Sowers, James	11/04/81
Fussell, Bob	10/18/77	Stancil, Greg	10/26/97
Futch, Bill	11/62	Stott, Kevin	10/12/92
Garner, Francis	11/12/63	Stroud, William	05/26/86
Gaskins, Hillary	02/16/72	Summerlin, Ashley	04/91
Grubbs, H. Adrian	04/63	Sumner, Eugene	1963
Gurganus, James	05/27/80	Sutton, Walter	07/59
Hansley, David	05/02/61	Taylor, O.B.	10/23/57
Hardison, Charles	1976	Taylor, Wesley	
Hargrove, Steve	03/78	Terry, T.O.	05/31/48
Hargrove, Wayne		Thigpen, R. Earl	10/19/95
Heath, Timothy	11/11/85	Trogdan, Ashley	09/11/06
Hill, Andrew	10/13/60	Vesper, David	08/31/83
Hill, John Jr	06/03/04	Warning, Michael	11/01
Hines, Bryant, Jr	06/07/79	Warren, James	
Hines, K. David	06/07/79	Watson, Gary	1972

Ordained Minister **Ordination Date**

Webber, Timothy	01/24/82
Webster, Jimmy	09/08/64
Whitfield, Mickey	06/12/77
Winberry, Jay	
Willis, W.H.	10/48
Windley, John Mark	11/20/92
Yates, Robert	10/81
Yopp, Tommy	

Licensed Ministers

Carawan, John
Clark, J. R.
Coates, Terry
Haddock, Duane
Lawrence, Tim
Lewis, Ray
Parker, Mitchell
Smith, Bob

MINUTES of the 137th ANNUAL SESSION
of the
PEE DEE ASSOCIATION
of
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS
in session at
Mission Valley Original Free Will Baptist Church
Columbus County, North Carolina

October 14, 2006

The next session will be held at Mt. Olive Original Free Will Baptist Church (Columbus County) on the Saturday before the third Sunday in October 2007 (October 20, 2007) beginning at 9:00 a.m.

PEE DEE ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

MODERATOR: Rev. Dean Cartrette, 409 Porter Rd., Tabor City, NC 28463
ASST. MODERATOR: Rev. Dr. Bobby Carden, PO Box 734, Bladenboro, NC 28320
CLERK: Dr. Danny D. McPherson, 69 Brice Ward Rd., Chadbourn, NC 28431
TREASURER: Ronny Settle, 2651 Whitehall Rd., Whiteville, NC 28472

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Ronny Settle	2651 Whitehall Rd.	Whiteville, NC 28472
Rev. Larry Greenwood	1783 Swamp Fox Hwy.	Tabor City, NC 28463

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Rev. Dallas Byrd	PO Box 57	Clarendon, NC 28432
Rev. James H. Nobles	122 Mercer Rd.	Chadbourn, NC 28431
Rev. Hollon Norris	8703 Old Stake Rd.	Tabor City, NC 28463
Rev. Garland Suggs	1280 Crusoe Island Rd.	Whiteville, NC 28472
Rev. Brooks Sykes	35 Ed Ward Rd.	Clarendon, NC 28432

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

F. J. Lee		Nakina, NC 28455
Marvin McPherson	1128 Garland Duncan Rd.	Chadbourn, NC 28431
Isaac Norris, Jr.	8195 Old Stake Rd.	Tabor City, NC 28463
Nelson D. Soles	1175 Carolina Rd.	Tabor City, NC 28463

ORDAINED MINISTERS

George Benton	305 E. Walter St.	Whiteville, NC 28432
Joseph B. Benton, III	2510 Ole King St.	Conway, SC 29526
Gary Bryan	1902 Horseshoe Rd.	Bladenboro, NC 28320
Dallas Byrd	PO Box 57	Clarendon, NC 28432
Bobby Carden	PO Box 734	Bladenboro, NC 28320
Dean Cartrette	409 Porter Rd.	Tabor City, NC 28463
Wadus Earl Clewis	175 Chair Factory Rd.	Nakina, NC 28455
Charles V. Cribb	4144 Beaverdam Rd.	Chadbourn, NC 28431
Pete Cribb	18981 Peacock Rd.	Whiteville, NC 28472
Freddie Edwards	1799 Guyton Rd.	Bladenboro, NC 28320
William J. Godwin	726 Woodrow Cribb Rd.	Clarendon, NC 28432
Larry Greenwood	6083 Swamp Fox Hwy. W.	Tabor City, NC 28463
Dewey Hilbourn	Route 1, Box 291	Tabor City, NC 28463
James Howard Nobles	122 Mercer Rd.	Chadbourn, NC 28431
Hollon Norris	8703 Old Stake Rd.	Tabor City, NC 28463
Clyde Reaves	394 Indigo Flats E.	Tabor City, NC 28463
Robert Sellers	907 Stake Rd.	Tabor City, NC 28463
Timothy Ray Soles	1929 W. Dogwood Rd.	Loris, SC 29545
Edward Spivey	355 Spivey Rd.	Tabor City, NC 28463
Jackie B. Strickland	4058 Smyrna Rd.	Whiteville, NC 28472
Brooks C. Sykes	35 Ed Ward Rd.	Clarendon, NC 28432
Garland Suggs	1280 Crusoe Island Rd.	Whiteville, NC 28472
Daniel Tyler, Jr.	PO Box 267	Clarendon, NC 28432
William E. Ward	5360 Peachtree Rd.	Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

LICENTIATE(S)

Jerry Simmons

PROCEEDINGS

The One Hundred Thirty-seventh Annual Session of the Pee Dee Association of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened at Mission Valley Original Free Will Baptist Church in Columbus County, NC October 14, 2006.

The session opened as the congregation sang "Jesus Hold My Hand." Moderator Rev. Dean Cartrette called the meeting to order gave the devotional services, taking his text from Psalms 9:1-5. Rev. Larry Greenwood led the congregation in altar prayer.

Bro. Ricky Fowler, member of Mission Valley Original Free Will Baptist Church, gave the welcome address with response by Rev. George Benton.

The moderator welcomed everyone and invited visitors to enjoy the association activities but reminded them that they could not take part in any business. Afterwards, the moderator announced the house in order for business.

The roll of churches was called, and all churches EXCEPT Mt. Beulah Original Free Will Baptist Church were represented by letter and delegates.

The roll of ministers was called, and Revs. Wadus Earl Clewis, Charles V. Cribb, Dewey Hilbourn, Michael Lyles, Clyde Reaves, Jerry Simmons, Timmy Soles, Don Squires, and Williams Ward were absent. Petitions for excuse were given for Revs. Dewey Hilbourn, Michael Lyles, and Don Squires. Rev. James Howard Nobles made a motion to grant their requests. The motion carried.

The moderator appointed the following committees:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Shirley Brown, GC Bryan, & Ken Nealey

OBITUARY: Dale Beck, Bobby Cribb, & Jerry Sarvis

RESOLUTION: Rev. George Benton, Woody Etheridge, & Nelson Soles

Representatives from denominational enterprises gave brief reports on the efforts of their particular ministries. Rev. Buddy Sasser addressed the association bringing greetings on behalf of the convention and then introduced the following persons who reported on behalf of their ministry: Wesley Taylor (Camp Vandemere), Mary Dudley (Sunday School Board), Rev. Bryant Hines (Cragmont), Hope McPherson (Mount Olive College), and Ronnie Taylor (Retirement Home). Nancy Hardee, Pee Dee Association representative on the Free Will Baptist Press Board, also shared information regarding the Press. Rev. Pete Cribb, pastor of Charity Original Free Will Baptist Mission, also shared an update on the Whiteville mission. Bro. Dale Beck moved to accept the reports as information; motion was seconded and passed.

The congregation sang a hymn and collected an offering for the Children's Home.

Following a brief morning recess, the moderator called the house back to order.

Church letters were called for and read by the clerk.

The moderator called for the clerk to read the reports of the committees.

REPORTS

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We, your committee, recommend that all our churches, homes, and schools use the King James Version of the Bible and that all literature distributed in our churches be of the King James Version only. We also encourage our ministers to further their education at Mount Olive College and be active in supporting the college and its ministries. We also request that more material referring only to the King James Version be made available to local churches and that the material be free of references to other biblical versions.

Respectfully submitted,

GC Bryan

Shirley Brown

Kenneth Nealey

Report was received, and the committee was dismissed by motion of Rev. Robert Sellers.

RESOLUTION

We, the resolution committee, received one suggested resolution. The Pee Dee Ordaining Council submitted the following resolution which we recommend for the Association's approval:

Be it resolved that the Clerk of the Association write a letter to all ministers who are absent from the meeting today (unless otherwise excused) informing them that is their duty to attend the association meeting each year as set forth in the Rules of Order.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. George Benton
Woodie Etheridge
Nelson Soles

Report was received, the recommendation accepted, and the committee dismissed by motion of Rev. Robert Sellers.

OBITUARY

We, your committee, regret to report that to the best of our knowledge, we had 17 deaths during this past year.

We ask the congregation to stand and pause in silent prayer in memory of these brothers and sisters in Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Dale Beck
Bobby Cribb
Jerry Sarvis

Report was received, and the committee was dismissed by motion of Rev. Robert Sellers.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning balance (October 15, 2005)	\$713.64
Deposit from association	1556.50
Total (October 17, 2005)	\$2270.14

Checks for the past year	
# 404 Rev. Garland Suggs	125.00
# 405 Dr. Danny McPherson	50.00
# 406 Rev. Dean Cartrette	50.00
# 407 Ron Settle	50.00
# 408 Mount Olive College	500.00
# 409 Rev. Wade T. Jernigan	100.00
# 410 Children's Home	150.00
# 411 Convention of Original Free Will Baptists	<u>245.00</u>

Pee Dee Association

Total checks written during 2005-06	\$1270.00
Balance (October 14, 2006)	\$1000.14

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Settle, Treasurer

Treasurer's report was accepted by motion of Rev. Hollon Norris.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

The council met on October 15, 2005, after receiving a letter from the Wilmington Conference of Pentecostal Free Will Baptists requesting a letter of good standing for Rev. Daniel Tyler. The Council voted to send a letter of good standing for Rev. Tyler and asked the Wilmington Conference to send a letter of acceptance so that we could remove Rev. Daniel Tyler's name for the Pee Dee Conference of Original Free Will Baptists.

The Council met on October 2, 2006 to re-license Rev. Jerry Simmons since his license had lapsed. Rev. Simmons stated that he needed more time to complete his test because of his handicapping condition.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Hollon Norris, Chairman
Rev. Dallas Byrd, Secretary

Rev. George Benton moved to accept the report. The motion carried.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

On February 7, 2006, the Executive Committee received a letter signed by seven church members from Pleasant Meadow Original Free Will Baptist Church citing concerns with the pastor, Rev. Wadus Earl Clewis. The Executive Committee and the Ordaining Council met with these persons and Rev. Clewis on Sunday, March 19, 2006 (2:30 pm) at Beaverdam Original Free Will Baptist Church.

On March 19, 2006, the Executive Committee received a letter signed by 14 other persons attending Pleasant Meadow Original Free Will Baptist Church (nine of whom are church members) asking to meet with the Executive Committee to discuss the issues within the church. The Executive Committee and Ordaining Council met with this group Wednesday, April 12, 2006 (6:30 pm) at Pleasant Meadow Original Free Will Baptist Church.

Following these meetings, the Executive Committee and the Ordaining Council of the Pee Dee Association of Original Free Will Baptists met in a called conference on April 12, 2006 (7:30 pm) at Pleasant Meadow Original Free Will Baptist Church and issued the following findings and required actions:

1. Clear and convincing evidence does not exist to substantiate the charges stated in the February 7, 2006 letter from members of the Pleasant Meadow Original Free Will Baptist Church;

2. Because a "shadow of suspicion and concern" exists and for the spiritual welfare of the church, its membership, and its pastor, Pleasant Meadow Original Free Will Baptist Church shall be under the watchcare of the Executive Committee for a period of one year beginning April 13, 2006 and ending April 30, 2007;
3. The pastor (Rev. Wadus Earl Clewis) shall be under the watchcare of the Ordaining Council Committee for a period of one year beginning April 13, 2006 and ending April 30, 2007, during which time he is expected to fulfill all ministerial and pastoral duties;
4. Members of the Executive Committee and the Ordaining Council must be invited to and must attend all conferences (regularly scheduled or called) beginning April 13, 2006 through April 30, 2007. It shall be the responsibility of the church clerk or the pastor to contact the Executive Committee clerk, Dr. Danny McPherson (910 642-5664) to arrange for representatives to attend the conferences;
5. Church members who willfully disturb and/or interrupt worship services or church proceedings shall be censured and immediately placed on probation for a period of no less than one year beginning at the time of disturbance; and
6. Other measures may be implemented as deemed necessary by the Executive Committee.

In other business, the Executive Committee (by consensus) selected Rev. Edward Spivey to preach the Association message.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Dean Cartrette, Moderator
Rev. Bobby Carden, Assistant Moderator
Ron Settle, Treasurer
Rev. Larry Greenwood, Member at large
Dr. Danny McPherson, Clerk

Report was received by motion of Bro. Dale Beck.

Rev. James Howard Nobles moved (seconded by Rev. Godwin) that because the minutes had been and are available in the *Yearbook* to omit the reading of the 2005 minutes. Motion carried.

OLD or UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Rev. James Howard Nobles moved to select a home for the association meeting in 2007. Motion carried. Rev. Brooks Sykes invited the Association to meet at Mt. Olive Original Free Will Baptist Church for the 2007 association meeting scheduled for October 20, 2007. Rev. Garland Suggs moved that the invitation be accepted, and it carried.

Rev. James Howard Nobles moved to pay the officers the same as usual. The motion passed.

Pee Dee Association

Rev. Hollon Norris moved to remove Rev. Michael Lyles from membership on the Ordaining Council since he was joining another Conference. Motion passed.

Rev. Garland Suggs moved to appoint Rev. Brooks Sykes to the Pee Dee Association Ordaining Council filling the position vacated by Rev. Michael Lyles. Motion passed.

Rev. Jackie Strickland referred to an article in the *Free Will Baptist* that alluded to the ordination and use of females as ministers of the Gospel. Rev. Strickland moved that the Executive Committee of the Pee Dee Association prepare and send a letter to the Executive Committee of the Convention stating the Pee Dee's opposition to the ordination and use of females as ministers/preachers of the Gospel. The motion was seconded. Following much discussion and realization that the Association/Conference (such as the Pee Dee) is the highest tribunal within the Convention and, therefore, establishes policies and procedures governing itself and its member churches, Rev. Strickland withdrew his motion.

Rev. William J. Godwin moved that the Association give Mission Valley Original Free Will Baptist Church a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality. Motion carried.

Rev. William J. Godwin moved that the Pee Dee Association become a Mount Olive Bridge Builder by donating \$500 to the Pee Dee Association Bridge Builder Campaign. Motion carried.

Rev. James Howard Nobles moved to recess out of business and enter into the worship service. Motion carried. Rev. Edward Spivey delivered the morning message.

Following the message, the moderator asked Rev. Larry Greenwood to return thanks for the lunch prepared by Mission Valley Original Free Will Baptist Church and to adjourn the Annual Meeting by benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Dean Cartrette
Moderator

Dr. Danny D. McPherson
Clerk

**MINUTES
of the
63rd Annual Session
of the
Original Free Will Baptist**

**Held with
Christ Original Free Will Baptist Church
Stokesdale, North Carolina
July 21st & 22nd 2006**

Executive Board

Moderator: Reverend Roger Motsinger (2007)
Vice Moderator: Reverend David Atkins (2008)
Treasurer: Reverend Carlee Stallard (2007)
Clerk: Wayne Hicks (2007)
At Large: Reverend Anthony Hancock (2007)

Ordaining Council

Reverend James Blount (2008)
Reverend Larry Brown (2007)
Reverend Hillis Burton (2008)
Reverend Claude Garrett, Sr. (2008)
Reverend Tom Parrish (2007)

Conference Reporter

Mrs. Joy Blount (2007)

Memorial Committee

Mrs. Neoma Garrett
Reverend Carlee Stallard

Conference Trustees

Reverend David Atkins
Reverend Claude Garrett, Sr.

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Rev. Larry Brown 136 Fairwood Road Rockingham, NC 28379; Phone (910) 997-5991
Rev. Hillis Burton 200 Trexler Road Thomasville, NC 27360; Phone (336) 475-2605
Rev. Tim Burton 200 Trexler Road Thomasville, NC 27360; Phone (336) 475-2605
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Rev. David Parrish 2114 Bertha Street Kannapolis, NC 28084; Phone (704) 933-2002
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Rev. Carl Wood 117 Bowers Lane Ellerbe, NC 28338; Phone (910) 652-5007

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Clerk of the Piedmont Conference

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Proceedings

The Sixty-third annual session of the Piedmont Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist convened at Christ Free Will Baptist Church in Stokesdale, North Carolina on July 21st and 22nd, 2006 with the Reverend David Atkins as the host pastor.

The Annual Youth Rally began on Friday evening July 21st at 7:00. There were 4 churches represented, Christ, Friendly Chapel, Wayside Tabernacle and a visiting church.

The three churches representing the conference participated by singing, puppet show and skit. Trophies were awarded to each church for their participation in the Youth Rally. Pizza was then served in the fellowship hall, where all enjoyed great fellowship.

The business session started at 10:00 am on July 22, 2006 with the opening hymn, "At Calvary". The Conference was called to order by the Vice Moderator, Reverend David Atkins. Devotions were given by Reverend Anthony Hancock. He read from Deuteronomy 7: 9. His message title was God is still Faithful. The roll of the churches and ministers was taken with 8 churches represented and 15 ministers present, for a total attendance of 46.

Executive Board:

Discussed developing a "Long Range Plan" on how to help the conference to grow and keep the churches excited about attending the meeting and supporting the Piedmont Conference.

Ordaining Council:

Reverend Johnny Johnson came before the board to be ordained.

Brother Harold Hopper came before the board to be licensed.

Denominational Enterprises: *These were present and came forward to give a report.*

Sister Mary Dudley – Mt. Olive College, Sunday School Board, Retirement Homes, Cragmont

Reverend David Hansley – Home Missions, Foreign Missions

Dr. Bobby Taylor – Children's Home

Resolutions:

1. Be it resolved that we reaffirm our faith in the word of God as the only source of teaching and doctrine, because it reveals the only way of salvation.
2. Be it resolved that we take our stand against moral decaying of our land, homosexuality, by knowing that holiness is required.
3. Be it resolved that the Piedmont Conference be faithful to pray that God's will be done in the world's condition.
4. Be it resolved that we give a standing vote of thanks to Christ OFWB Church for their hospitality in hosting today's annual session of the Piedmont Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists.

Resolution Committee (Neoma Garrett, Rev. Tim Burton & Rev. M.E. Cox)

Worship Hour:

Amazing Grace was the opening hymn. Frankie Vernon led in prayer and provided the special singing. Reverend Roger Motsinger preached a message entitled "Never Say Never". He read from Matthew 26: 30-35. The Reverend M. E. Cox closed in prayer. Everyone adjourned to the fellowship hall for a wonderful meal that had been prepared. Thank you Christ for your hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,

Reverend Roger Motsinger, Moderator

Wayne Hicks, Clerk

MINUTES
of the
ONE HUNDRED TWENTIETH SESSION
of the
WESTERN CONFERENCE
of
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS
Held with
HORTON ROAD ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Durham, North Carolina
October 12, 2006

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Dr. De Wayne Eakes (2013)

Credentials Committee

Brother Richie Cuddington (2007) The Reverend David Thick (2008)
The Reverend Norman Gordon (2009) The Reverend Nelson Rollins (2010)

Representative of Western Conference Stock at FWB Press

The Reverend Billy Toler (2008)

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BELVIN, DALE Piedmont Conference, pastoring at Antioch OFWB Church, Pikeville
FORSYTHE, LEWIS Eastern Conference, pastoring at Stoney Hill OFWB Church
HILL, JOHN Eastern Conference, Youth Minister at Little Rock OFWB Church
LETCHWORTH, LARRY Central Conference, pastoring at Harmony OFWB Church, Wilson
MCFATTER, TIMOTHY RAY pastoring Unity OFWB Church
PRICE, JIMMY LEE Cape Fear Conference
RADFORD, WILLIAM DOUGLAS, Associate Pastor at First OFWB Church, Wilson
SWINSON, HAROLD Albemarle Conference, pastoring at Kenly OFWB Church
WILLIAMS, JOEY Central Conference, Associate Pastor at Stoney Creek OFWB Church
WILLIAMSON, BARRY Central Conference, Associate Pastor at Stoney Creek OFWB Church

Proceedings

The One-Hundred and Twentieth Session of the Western Conference of Original Free Will Baptists convened at Horton Road Original Free Will Baptist Church, Durham, North Carolina, on October 12, 2006, at 9:00 a.m. The Clerk called the Conference to order. The opening devotions was given by Rev. Nelson Rollins. The host church led the congregation in singing the opening hymn.

The welcome was given by host Pastor, Rev. Harry Brown, and the response was given by Rev. Doug Skinner. A motion was made and carried to adopt the program, as presented, with necessary changes. The Moderator, Rev. Doug Skinner, made the following appointments to the temporary committees: Nominating Committee—Ray Wells, Walter Blackman, and Wayne King; Resolutions Committee: Lloyd Hargis, Lewis Godwin, and Wayne Whitley; Memorial Committee—Richard Glosson, Thomas Ward, and John Williams.

The Moderator's Address was given by Rev. Skinner.

The Western Conference Board of Ordination gave the following report:

**REPORT OF THE WESTERN CONFERENCE BOARD OF ORDINATION
TO THE 120TH SESSION OF THE WESTERN CONFERENCE
HORTON ROAD ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 12, 2006**

The Western Conference Board of Ordination met seven times since the last annual session of the Conference. Three of those meetings were for ordination services. Your Board of Ordination submits the following report and makes the following recommendations for your approval:

1. Approved for License to Preach the Gospel:

James Roger Pearce	Watson's Grove OFWB Church
John Joseph Davis	Everett Chapel OFWB Church
William (Bill) Leo Dauphinais	Spring Hill OFWB Church
Justin Donald Smith	Little Rock OFWB Church
William Cameron Ash	Little Rock OFWB Church
William David Currie	Marsh Swamp OFWB Church

2. Renewed License to Preach the Gospel:

William Douglas Radford	Spring Hill OFWB Church
Richard E. Cuddington, Jr.	Piney Grove OFWB Church
Larry Neat Matthews	Mount Zion OFWB Church, Nash Co.
Don Allen Fleming	Pleasant Grove OFWB Church
Andrew George Hales	Sherron Acres OFWB Church
Warren Demas Hoover	Horton Road OFWB Church
James Elton Hall	Mt. Zion OFWB Church, Wilson Co.

3. Ministers Ordained since the last Conference:

Nelson Ray Rollins	Fremont OFWB Church
Michael L. Lewis	Fremont OFWB Church
Heber (Dick) Singleton	Fremont OFWB Church

4. License Period:

There is a one-year term on the license to preach the gospel with a five-year maximum on the amount of time allowed to preach under license in preparation for ordination. If at any time the *licensed minister allows the license to lapse*, the entire licensing process must be restarted beginning with the recommendation of the local church to the Board of Ordination.

5. Ordination Requirements:

We commend to our member churches and to all of our licensed ministers the attached *Requirements for Ordination*. This document will serve as a checklist for our licensed ministers as they move toward ordination. This document will also aid our churches in answering initial questions that a candidate might have in regards to the requirements for ordination.

6. Conference Attendance:

- A. Any minister, licensed or ordained, holding membership in the Western Conference, who fails to attend the annual session of the Conference for two consecutive years or fails to send a letter showing reasonable excuse for non-attendance, is subject to censure and/or the revocation of his credentials of ordination.
- B. All ministers, licensed or ordained, serving in the Western Conference in any pastoral position are required to register and attend the annual session of the Western Conference. Pastoral positions include but are not limited to pastors, associate pastors, and youth ministers. Failure to attend two consecutive years or failure to send a letter showing reasonable excuse for non-attendance will subject the minister to censure and/or the revocation of his credentials.

7. Annual Convention Attendance:

Any minister (licensed and ordained) holding membership in the Western Conference is required to register and attend at least one day of our annual two-day Convention of OFWBs, which meets Wednesday and Thursday following the third Sunday in May. A letter stating a reasonable excuse will also be accepted in lieu of this requirement. It may be sent to either the Clerk of the Board of Ordination or the Clerk of the Conference.

8. Ministers Transferring into the Western Conference:

A. From Sister Conferences: These ministers must be cleared with the Western Conference Board of Ordination *prior to assuming* the pastorate to which they are called. This is the responsibility of the church calling the minister; however the minister should be sure it has been done *prior to* beginning the prospective work. This is a simple procedure designed to protect our churches from harm. Our churches are not independent of the Conference as is true in some other denominations and groups.

B. From other Denominations: For this information you are referred to page 89 of our *Articles of Faith & Principles of Church Government*.

9. The Christian Flag Service for Ministers:

The Board of Ordination will serve as the Conference Christian Flag Committee. Any minister serving in the Western Conference at the time of his death will be given the Christian Flag Service if the minister has so requested or the family so desires. The flag will be purchased by the Conference.

10. **Items for Praise:**

1. Our newly ordained minister
2. Our newly licensed ministers
3. Our new members by baptism or transfer into the member churches of the Conference

11. **Things a Licensed Minister *Can* and *Cannot Do*:**

1. A licensed minister *cannot* be called or hired as pastor of any church.
2. A licensed minister *can* serve a church on an interim or supply basis under the supervision of his Board of Ordination Advisor or another ordained minister as directed by the Board of Ordination. This service is to be limited to six months in any one church. If the church wishes an extension on the services of the licensed minister, the church must appeal to the Board of Ordination.
3. A licensed minister *cannot* administer the ordinances of the Gospel.
4. A licensed minister *cannot* perform wedding ceremonies.
5. A licensed minister *can* conduct worship services, preach, and teach as the opportunities are afforded to the licensed minister.
6. A licensed minister *can* officiate in a funeral service.
7. A Licensed minister *can* be elected to serve as temporary chairman of a business meeting with the exceptions as outlined on pg. 74, paragraph 2 of *The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government*.
8. A licensed minister *can* vote at the annual conference.

12. **Recommendations to the Conference:**

1. The minister ordained since our last conference, the Reverends Heber Dick Singleton, Michael L. Lewis, and Nelson Ray Rollins, be extended the Right Hand of Fellowship by the Moderator and their names be added to the list of duly ordained ministers of the Western Conference by the Conference Clerk.
2. The newly licensed ministers, James Roger Pearce, John Joseph Davis, William (Bill) Dauphinais, Justin Donald Smith, Williams Cameron Ash, and William David Currie, be added to the list of licensed ministers by the Conference Clerk.
3. That all our ministers, both ordained and licensed, continue to abide by our *Ministerial Code of Ethics*.
4. That our churches not call ordained or licensed ministers from other denominations to serve as interim or to do supply work.
5. That this report in its entirety be received by the Conference and that these recommendations be adopted by the Conference as submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Your Board of Ordination: Ray Wells, chairman, Rudy Owens, De W. Eakes, Wayne King, James Rogerson, David Kriger, Frank Grubbs, clerk

Motion was made and seconded to accept the Ordination report as presented.

The roll call of churches and ministers was given by Clerk, Rev. Charles Renfrow. A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by Rev. Chuck Owens. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the report. All properly registered ministers and delegates were seated for the transaction of business.

The opening Business Session was held, beginning with the Clerk reading the following minutes of the Executive Committee meetings:

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Western Conference of Original Free Will Baptists met September 12, 2006, at Cragmont. Members present were: Doug Skinner, Charles Renfrow, and Allen Stanley.

Meeting was called to order by President Skinner. A discussion was held on the program for the 2006 Conference.

Discussion was held on temporary committee appointments.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

A motion was made, seconded and adopted to accept the Executive Committee's report.

The Moderator recognized Rev. Ray Wells, who gave the following Nominating Committee report:

***REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE
TO THE
120TH SESSION OF THE WESTERN CONFERENCE***

Executive Committee

<i>Moderator</i>	<i>Rev. Donald Coates</i>	<i>(2008)</i>
<i>Vice-Moderator</i>	<i>Rev. Charles Renfrow</i>	<i>(2008)</i>
<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Rev. Bobby Futrell</i>	<i>(2008)</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Rev. Allen Stanley</i>	<i>(2008)</i>
<i>Member-at-large</i>	<i>Rev. Chuck Owens</i>	<i>(2008)</i>

Board of Ordination

<i>Dr. De Wayne Eakes</i>	<i>(2013)</i>
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Board of Trustees

<i>Rev. Lewis Godwin</i>	<i>(2010)</i>
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Credentials Committee

Rev. Nelson Rollins

(2010)

Bro. Richie Cuddington

(2007)

to fill unexpired term of Bobby Futrell

Representative at Annual Meeting of FWB Press Stockholders

Rev. Billy Toler

(2008)

Submitted by: Rev. Ray Wells

Rev. Walter Blackman

Rev. Wayne King

There being no further nominations from the floor, the slate of officers was approved as presented by the Nominating Committee.

The Moderator recognized Dr. De Wayne Eakes, who gave a report on the NC Foundation for Christian Ministries. The report was received as information.

The Moderator recognized Rev. Buddy Sasser, Director of Convention Services, who made several remarks concerning Convention work. He recognized the Rev. Charles Renfrow, Clerk of the Western Conference, as new President of the Convention of OFWB. Rev. Sasser then recognized the following Ministry representatives, who gave their reports: Cynthia Batten of FWB Children's Home, Bryant Hines of Cragmont Assembly, Harold Jones of OFWBI, Darren Davenport of FWB Press, Dr. De Wayne Eakes of Mount Olive College, Ronnie Taylor of Retirement Homes, Mary Dudley of the Sunday School Program, Roy Wetherington of Disaster Relief. Mr. Wetherinton also gave a report on Home Missions and Evangelism. Rev. Sasser then recognized Wesley Taylor of Camp Vandemere and Rudy Owens of Carolina Bible Institute.

Following a brief break, the morning worship service began with congregational singing and special music by the host church, after which the Conference offering was received. The Moderator introduced Rev. Harold Jones, who brought a most inspiring message. The Conference then recessed for lunch.

Afternoon Session

The Conference reconvened after lunch with a hymn.

The following Treasurer's report was given by Rev. Roney Bunn:

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Financial Report of the Western Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

October 13, 2005—October 12, 2006

<i>Balance on hand October 13, 2005</i>	<i>\$4,165.83</i>
<i>Receipts:</i>	
<i>Churches</i>	<i>\$3,517.00</i>
<i>Scholarship Fund</i>	<i>85.00</i>
<i>Conference Offering</i>	<i>283.00</i>
<i>Total Receipts</i>	<i>3,885.00</i>
<i>Total Receipts and old balance</i>	<i><u>8,050.83</u></i>
<i>Disbursements:</i>	
<i>Board of Ordination expenses</i>	<i>545.01</i>
<i>Executive Board expenses</i>	<i>160.00</i>
<i>Conference expenses</i>	<i>70.85</i>
<i>Yearbook pages</i>	<i>350.00</i>
<i>Yearbooks</i>	<i>180.00</i>
<i>Gifts to retired ministers</i>	<i>700.00</i>
<i>Flags for deceased ministers</i>	<i>363.95</i>
<i>Harvest Connection(Disaster Relief)</i>	<i>1,000.00</i>
<i>Convention Wall of Honor</i>	
<i>Memory of Dr. Floyd Cherry</i>	
<i>Honor of Mrs. Edith Cherry</i>	<i>500.00</i>
<i>Total Disbursements</i>	<i><u>3,869.82</u></i>
<i>Balance on hand October 12, 2006</i>	<i><u>4,181.02</u></i>
<i>Total in Scholarship Fund which is included in above balance</i>	<i>552.00</i>

The Treasurer's Report was received as reported.

Conference Treasurer Rev. Roney Bunn presented a letter from Brother David Currie applying for the scholarship. Motion made, seconded, and passed to award David Currie the scholarship.

The temporary committee reports were given.

Credentials Committee

<i>Ordained ministers present</i>	<i>61</i>
<i>Delegates present</i>	<i>32</i>
<i>Visiting ministers present</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Licensed ministers present</i>	<i>9</i>

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<i>Money received from churches</i>	\$3,472.00
<i>Churches of the Western Conference</i>	
<i>Membership --</i>	8,212
<i>Received by baptism --</i>	173
<i>Received by letter --</i>	174
<i>Members lost</i>	
<i>Death --</i>	84
<i>Letter --</i>	70
<i>Memberships of organizations</i>	
<i>Sunday School</i>	4,287
<i>Woman's Auxiliary</i>	692
<i>YFA</i>	322
<i>AFC</i>	187
<i>Cherubs</i>	177
<i>Laymen's League</i>	229

Resolutions Committee:

The Resolutions Committee submits the following resolutions:

- 1. Whereas our nation is in a very critical time in its history by being called upon to become the watchman of the world,
Be it resolved that we set a time in our churches for specific prayer for our nation, and make a commitment to pray daily for God's continual leadership.*

Motion made, seconded, and passed to accept this resolution.

- 2. Whereas Horton Road OFWB Church has been such a wonderful host for this 120th session of the Western Conference, and in recognition of their 25th anniversary, Be it resolved that we commend them for their faithfulness by giving them a rising vote of thanks for their wonderful hospitality.*

Motion made, seconded, and passed to accept this resolution.

The following resolution was written by James M. (Buddy) Rogerson and given to the Resolution Committee, who presented the resolution for consideration:

- 3. Whereas it has recently come to our attention that a sister conference (Cape Fear) has licensed a woman to preach the Gospel, and
Whereas another sister conference (Piedmont) has apparently ordained women to preach the Gospel for many years, and
Whereas many other denominations are presently ordaining women to preach the Gospel, and*

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*Whereas there have been several recent articles in The Free Will Baptist favoring the ordination of women to preach the Gospel, and
Whereas a sermon preached recently at Convention favored the ordination of women to preach the Gospel, and
Whereas in I Timothy 2:11-12, Paul commands "the woman learn in silence with all subjection. But I suffer not a woman to teach, not to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence," and
Whereas I Timothy 3 gives the qualifications for office of a bishop for men only, and
Whereas there is no record in the New Testament that the church ever ordained a woman to preach the Gospel, and
Whereas the Cape Fear Conference has already suffered the withdrawal from the conference of one church because of this issue,
Be it therefore resolved that the Western Conference will not follow the unscriptural practice of licensing and ordaining women to the Gospel ministry.
Be it further resolved that the Clerk of the Western Conference send a copy of this resolution to all sister conferences, stating our disapproval of recent actions, and informing them that we will not recognize the unscriptural ordination of women from other conferences as being valid credentials for pastoring in the Western Conference.*

After much discussion, motion made, seconded, and passed to accept this resolution.

Motion made, seconded, and passed for the Western Conference to give \$1,200.00 to the NC Foundation for Christian Ministries.

Motion made, seconded, and passed to honor the memory of Rev. Joe Ingram and Dr. Billy Yawn on the Convention Wall of Honor.

Motion made, seconded, and passed to give a rising vote of thanks to the outgoing officers.

Memorial Committee:

From church letters received we lost 88 members, including four pastors: Rev. Joe Ingram, Rev. Steve Norris, Rev. Charles Morgan, and Dr. Billy Yawn.

A motion to adjourn was made.

Closing scripture and prayer was by Brother Don Fleming.

**NORTH CAROLINA
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
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ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

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North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention
Of Original Free Will Baptist
2006 A-1 Auxiliaries
May 11, 2006

Cape Fear

Shady Grove
Oak Grove
Yelverton Grove
Hopewell
Lee's Chapel
Powhatan
Roberts Grove

Central

Daniel's Chapel
King's Cross Roads
Little Creek
Marlboro

Eastern

Deep Run
Smith's New Home
Folkstone

Pee Dee

Beaverdam
Cypress Creek
Oak Grove
Mt. Calvary

Western

Piney Grove

Woman's Auxiliary Convention

Report To
**North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention
Of Original Free Will Baptists**
May 11, 2006
Piedmont District - East Rockingham OFWB Church

Compilation of 2006 Woman's Auxiliary District Reports.

Districts reporting – 7
Number of local auxiliaries reporting – 124
Enrollment – 2409
Average Attendance – 1670
Life Membership Awarded - 19
Cottage Prayer Meetings - 154
Rest Home Services – 326
Articles written for publication - 56

STUDY COURSES

Missions – 37 with 563 in attendance
Auxiliary Manual – 14 with 220 in attendance
Prayer – 26 with 366 in attendance
Stewardship – 27 with 399 in attendance
Evangelism – 33 with 354 in attendance
Other – 11 with 158 in attendance
Total – 148 with 2060 in attendance

Auxiliaries using **DEVOTION** – 107
Weeks of Prayer – 142
Auxiliaries divided into Circles – 11 Total Circles – 24
Using the Standard of Achievement Chart – 36
North Carolina Prayer Band members – 61

YOUTH

52 Cherub Organizations with 627 members
46 AFC Organizations with 604 members
59 YFA Organizations with 690 members
3 other organizations with 60 members

Competition Participation

Performing Talent – 137	Christian Writing – 16
Arts and Crafts – 160	Lesson Presentation – 10
Public Speaking – 6	Bible Bowl – 53

Youth helped to go to Cragmont Youth Conference – 223
Boy/Girl Scout groups – 18

**North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention
Of Original Free Will Baptist
May 11, 2006**

The seventy-ninth annual session of the North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention of Original Free Will Baptist met on May 11, 2006 at East Rockingham Original Free Will Baptist Church, Rockingham, North Carolina, hosted by the Piedmont Woman's Auxiliary Convention. The theme was "Servants of Righteousness" with Scripture from Romans 6:18, "Being then made free from sin, ye become the servants of righteousness."

The call to worship was given by Traci Radford. The congregation was lead in song by Jackie Flowers with the music accompaniment by JoAnn Parrish.

President Joan Little called the convention to order followed by devotion and prayer by Faye Bryant. Faye's devotion was based on Jeremiah 18:1-4. She stated that God knows what is needful for us to be formed into a flawless piece for his service. She concluded her remarks by challenging us that when the times are difficult to brew a cup of tea and drink it from our prettiest cup and speak with the "Master Potter" who creates beauty from the hard times just as the potter makes the beautiful cup from a lump of clay.

The welcome and announcements were made by Diane Leviner of the host church. Using Ephesians 5:15-17 she reminded us to never become so busy we fail to develop a relationship with God. The response was given by Audrey Quinn.

In her president's address Joan Little used Ruth 2:12 to share with us five things Ruth did to deserve a reward: (1) Attached herself to quality people, (2) Hard worker, (3) Humble, (4) Be ourselves, and (5) Generous.

The following were recognized:

- All seven Woman's Auxiliary districts had members in attendance.
- The following district Woman's Auxiliary presidents: Becky Sumner, Albemarle; Jane Parker, Cape Fear; Wanda Costner, Eastern; Edith McPherson, Pee Dee.
- The following ministers: Lewis Godwin, Bryant Hines, Garland Suggs, Wesley Taylor, Buddy Sasser, and Larry Brown.
- All delegates.
- North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary officers: Deborah King, study course; Jackie Flowers, benevolence; Teresa Grubbs, corresponding secretary; Martha Parsons, youth; Jean Ackiss, field secretary; Joan Little, president; Dianne Riley, Christian education; Becky Sumner, recording secretary; Nadine Crocker, treasurer; Carolyn Jernigan, vice president.

President Little named the following committees:

- Registration and Credentials: Carolyn Jernigan, chairman; Nadine Crocker; Wanda Costner.
- Finance: Nadine Crocker, chairmen; Faye Bryant, Charlotte Hudson.
- Resolutions: Sondra Thick, chairman; Celina Luther, Vi Lovelace.

The offering was taken with Lois Wetherington leading in prayer. The ushers were Lois Wetherington, Sara Parker, Lottie Caroon, and Ava Edwards.

The Life Membership Award was presented by Jane Parker to Carolyn Jernigan. Mrs. Parker used the letters in the recipient's name to list some of her many wonderful attributes. The letter holders standing in random order then arranged the letters to spell C A R O L Y N J E R N I G A N. Using Proverbs 31:10 Mrs. Parker spoke of Mrs. Jernigan's life filled with Christian service and love. She closed by reading the song, "Others".

A-1 certificates were distributed to the nineteen auxiliaries who had achieved this honor.

The following denominational ministries reported:

- Sunday School – Mary Dudley. We were challenged to give to the summer 2006 VBS disaster relief project in Mississippi.
- Retirement – Ronnie Taylor. He reminded us of the equipment available for home care.
- Mount Olive College – Jean Ackiss. She spoke of the 4000 plus students that FWB touch through the college, the degree in Christian Ministries that is available beyond the four year degree at MOC, the up coming music and worship workshop, the three new building being constructed on campus. She encouraged our giving to the Raper Academic Hall.
- Camp Vandemere (Eastern Conference) – Wesley Taylor. The following dates were given: June 3, chapel dedication; June 5-8, Woman's Conference; October 20-21, Singing at the River.
- Home Missions and Evangelism – Roy Wetherington. He spoke of a Spanish mission in Walstonburg, a new motorcycle ministry, the use of the tent ministry for VBS in Mississippi, and challenged us to support disaster relief by outfitting the kitchens in worker trailers.
- FWB Press and Foreign Missions – Cliff Gray. The Foreign Mission's telethon total was \$179,203.38. We were reminded of the Mission rally on Wednesday night at the Convention of OFWB. The Press is raising money to upgrade equipment at a cost of \$125,000 to improve the quality of printing and service.
- Cragmont Assembly – Bryant Hines. The work on the new lodge is almost completed, approximately \$10,000 was raised at the "Tractor Pull", and something exciting is to be announced at the Convention of OFWB.
- Children's Home – Cynthia Batten. She reported that six children had been baptized, work was progressing on the church, July 9 is homecoming, and Friends of Children will be in November.

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- Convention of OFWB - Buddy Sasser. He asks that we remember to invite our ministries into our churches to speak. He reported that the Convention WEB site is being developed and on the workshops at the Convention.

The following reports were made in the business sessions:

- Youth Convention – Martha Parsons. The Youth convention will be on May 19-21.
- Anna Phillips Loan Fund – Jean Ackiss, Mount Olive College . The total principal in the fund is \$53,025.66. The complete report is located in the secretary's book.
- Field Secretary – Jean Ackiss. She encouraged us to use DEVOTION, subscribe to the FWB and for each auxiliary to purchase a Woman's Auxiliary emblem.
- A request was made for donations to offset the printing cost of the Woman's Auxiliary convention program book.
- Cragmont Woman's Conference – May Pittman and Teresa Ball. May encouraged attendance at the summer Cragmont Woman's conferences. Teresa reported on the land purchase in Bulgaria. The purchase of $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre was finalized on May 3, 2006.
- Registration and Credentials – Wanda Costner. She reported 110 in attendance. A complete report is located in the Secretary's book.

All of the above reports were accepted as information.

- Finance Report – Nadine Crocker. Total registration fees received was \$2,325.00. A complete report is located in the Secretary's book. Motion is made by Nadine Crock, seconded by Carolyn Jernigan, and passed to accept the finance report.
- Motion was made by Sondra Thick, seconded by Jane T. Tripp, and passed to accept the minutes in the 2006 Woman's Auxiliary program book. During discussion a question for clarification was asked in regard to the ministries listed in the Christian Service Fund. Jean Ackiss, field secretary, explained that the FWB Press and Church Finance (two ministries not included in the list) do not generally receive gifts as the other ministries do.
- Resolutions Committee – Sondra Thick.

A motion was made by Jane T. Tripp, seconded by Deborah King, and passed to accept the following resolution: Be it resolved that this convention give a rising vote of thanks to Nina Grace Register for her many years of faithful service as compiling editor of the Woman's Auxiliary program book, and that the executive committee find an appropriate way of recognizing or honoring her service.

A motion was made by Vi Lovelace, seconded by May Pittman, and passed to accept the following resolution: Be it resolved that all auxiliaries support the fund raising for outfitting kitchens for the disaster relief trailers.

A motion was made by Jane Parker, seconded by Amy Stocks, and passed to accept the following resolutions: Be it resolved that all auxiliaries support all our denominational ministries with prayer and financial contributions.

Be it resolved that all auxiliaries are encouraged to reach out to the young women in our churches to join their local auxiliaries.

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A motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the following resolution:

Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to the host church, East Rockingham OFWB Church for their hospitality and friendliness to us during this convention and for the wonderful dinner they have prepared for us.

- Nominating Committee – JoAnn Parrish. A motion was made by JoAnn Parrish, seconded by Jane Parker, and passed to accept the report and elect the following: President, Joan Little; Vice President, Sara Parker; Becky Jo Sumner, Recording Secretary; Teresa Grubbs, Corresponding Secretary; Nadine Crocker, Treasurer/Life Membership; Teresa Ball, Missions; Martha Parsons, Youth; Faye Bryant, Co Youth; Carolyn Jernigan, Study Course; Dianne Riley, Program-Prayer; Jackie Flowers, Benevolence; Jean Ackiss, Field Secretary; Angela Warren, Christian Education (2006-2009); Ava Edwards, Cragmont Stockholder; Jane C. Tripp, Literature (2006-2011); Charlene Howell, Literature (filling unexpired term of Hilda Starlings, 2004-2009).

The memorial service was presented by Jane T. Tripp. She spoke of women no longer being in our sight but still being a part of our thoughts. She referred to their effect in the auxiliary being like the ripples that spread out from a pebble dropped in a pond.

In preparation for worship the congregation sang "Majesty" and Ms. Radford sang, "Standing in the Presence of the King". Dr. King requested that her introduction be omitted. (Copies of this introduction and the message outline are included in the secretary's book.) Dr. King challenged us to ask what God would have each of us do, to examine if we are doing what God made us to do, and to consider if you are bringing others to know our Christ.

The message was followed by the installation service of officers by Becky Jo Sumner who used different types of towels to remind the officers of the call to serve.

The convention was adjourned by Sondra Thick leading us in the benediction and blessing.

President – Joan Little

Recording Secretary – Becky Jo Sumner

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

January 21, 2006

The North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary of Original Free Will Baptist executive committee met on January 21, 2006 at Mount Olive College in Mount Olive, North Carolina. Those in attendance were Jean Ackiss, field secretary; Velma Morris, Cragmont Board Representative; Jackie Flowers, benevolence chairman, Jane Parker, Cape Fear president; Dianne Riley, Christian Education Chairman; Deborah King, Study Course Chairman; Joan Little, president; Sondra Thick; Cragmont woman's conference assistant director/registrar; Jane C. Tripp, Central president; May Pittman, Cragmont woman's conference director; Teresa Ball, Cragmont woman's conference registrar; Nadine Crocker, treasurer/life award; Jo Ann Parrish, chairman nominating committee; Teresa Grubbs, corresponding secretary; Becky Jo Sumner, recording secretary, Albemarle president; Carolyn Jernigan, vice president; Linda Bryan, program prayer chairman; Edith McPherson, Pee Dee president, Martha Parson, Youth Chairman.

Carolyn Jernigan called the meeting to order and presided until Joan Little, president arrived. Psalm 121 was read by Becky Sumner and prayer was offered by Deborah King for the morning devotion.

Carolyn Jernigan asks for the reading of the minutes from the annual June executive meeting and from the August call meeting. (Joan Little arrived during the reading of the minutes and presided from that point.) A motion was made by Carolyn Jernigan, seconded by Jane Parker and passed to accept the minutes with the following correction. The date of the August call meeting changed from August 22 to August 20.

A motion was made by Jackie Flowers, seconded by Jo Ann Parrish and pass to accept the treasurer / life membership award reports given by Nadine Crocker, treasurer. Nadine Crocker report included the following information:

- Treasury balance 1-20-06 of \$1,847.86
- Two auxiliary pins sold
- Three life award pins sold

The following reports were accepted as information: (Complete reports and addendums are located in the secretary notebook)

Corresponding Secretary – Teresa Grubbs

- Article written for the Free Will Baptist on the May Woman's Auxiliary Convention.
- Article written for the Free Will Baptist on the August Woman's Conference at Cragmont.
- Contacted Mary Dudley, Sunday School Ministry Director, concerning a workshop for the women at the Sunday Institute in February, 2006. Mrs. Dudley has incorporated a class on the women who have affected the work of the Woman's Auxiliary into the institute's schedule.

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- Wrote Scott Lane requesting that he serve as the first Youth Mission Coordinator. Mr. Lane accepted the position.
- Received a report from The Reverend Frankie Baggett concerning the 2005 Youth Frontier Conference (AFC/YFA) at Cragmont Assembly.

Christian Education – Dianne Riley

- Spoke at Woman's day at Selma and Greenville First Original Free Will Baptist Churches.
- Worked with David Hines in the FWB Fellowship at Mount Olive College.
- Held monthly programs for women of the Paul Palmer Conference.
- Lead leadership retreat for young people.
- Gave information of Core Training for youth leaders this spring.
- Shared upcoming activities at Mount Olive College.
- Joined the MOC basketball team in a visit to the FWB Children's Home which was very successful for all participants.

Missions

- Vicki Wade, mission chairman, reported by letter. She had hosted a program for Disaster Relief in the Eastern District. She informed us that recently school supplies and textbooks had been taken to the Hattiesburg, Mississippi area. She asks for our prayers and continued support.
- Martha Parsons's, youth chairman, shared that there was plans for a group of youth to go to Mississippi this summer.
- May Pittman, a disaster relief team leader, was recommended as a study course presenter.
- May Pittman encouraged to attend the devotion time at the Harvest Connection building on the first Thursday of each month, to share lunch with them, and work in the afternoon in the building. She informed us of plans to return to Mississippi in the summer to continue the work.
- May Pittman shared with us the success of the Thanksgiving meal and plans for VBS this summer in Mississippi.

Youth – Martha Parsons

- The Youth Convention will be held May 19-21, 2006 at Mount Olive College.
- The Convention theme will be "Faith Factor", Hebrews 11:6
- A committee was appointed at the youth executive meeting in August 2005 to incorporate the guidelines suggested by the Woman's Auxiliary in the 2006 Youth Convention. The revised youth constitution and recommendations were presented at the January 2006 executive committee meeting and approved.
- A youth treasury report and budget was provided.
- Ads are being sold and an ad book developed to offset the cost of a concert by "New Song" at the Youth Convention.
- The Youth Convention Mission trip for 2006 will be to Chicago, Ill. Scott Lane provided information on this trip.

- Scott Lane, Youth Mission Coordinator, is in the process of being registered and certified to enable him to work with Disaster Relief in connection with FWB Home Missions.

It was suggested that Martha Parsons asks Scott Lane to have his name, address and job description put in the Free Will Baptist. She was also to ask Scott to contact Mary Dudley for information about youth working in VBS and summer projects.

Study Course Chairman – Deborah King

- Taught a stewardship study course in the Western District.
- Presented a program, “Can Martha Have ‘Mary’ Christmas?” at Stoney Creek and Wilson First OFWB churches.
- Spoke at two prayer breakfasts.
- Assisted three auxiliaries with ideas for study courses and speakers.
- Reminded us to use Resource Guide in DEVOTION.
- Plans to speak in Albemarle in 2007

Cragmont

Velma Morris – Cragmont Board Representative

- Information on the new building.
- Challenged us to make a pledge toward the new building.
- Provided the new rates for staying at Cragmont.
- Provided pictures of current events at the camp.

May Pittman – Cragmont Woman's Conference Director

- Reported on attendance and speakers at the 2005 women's retreats.
- Provided information from the 2005 surveys.
- She announced the speakers and dates for the 2006 retreats:

Morning Star – April 21-23, 2006 – Dianna Bass

Day Spring – June 5-10, 2006 – Mary Dudley

August – July 31-August 5 – Dianne Riley, Marci Rollins-Smart, Sharon T. Dilley, Becky Jo Sumner

Teresa Ball – Cragmont Woman's Conference Registrar

- Provided information on finances, attendance, and a history of attendance and giving.
- Informed the group that the June Conferences is now independent of support from the August Conference. This is duty to the June women providing their own transportation.
- We were reminded that the June Conference is open to men and women.

Benevolence – Jackie Flowers

- Mailed cards to Retirement Home clients and Mrs. Clara Patrick.
- Contacted District Benevolence Chairmen and shared information on Christian literature collection projects.
- Mailed two sets of encyclopedias to Willem Van der Plas.

Woman's Auxiliary Convention

- Reported information from the Children's Home. A new entrance at Memorial Chapel is under construction.
- Discussed with Cliff Gray at the FWB Press the \$400 the Press pays the Woman's Auxiliary each year for DEVOTION. The origin of this practice is unknown. The option of an increase in this amount is not available. The Woman's Auxiliary executive committee determines the use of this money. At this time the money is given to the compiling editor of DEVOTION. In response to the query about profits earned on DEVOTION book sales, the sale of DEVOTION is not kept separate from other Press sales but the profit would appear to be minimal since some auxiliaries buy one book for the entire auxiliary and other groups do not use DEVOTION.
- Home Missions is collecting cell phones for disaster relief.

Field Secretary –Jean Ackiss

- Attended 2 fall district auxiliary conventions.
- Worked with two local auxiliaries in regard to methods.
- Researched information needed by the Woman's Auxiliary executive committee regarding Christian Service Fund.

Literature Committee

- Hilda Starling reported by letter. She sited the committee's efforts to elect a new chairman.
- Carolyn Jernigan, member of the youth literature committee, informed us that the list of suggested literature to be used with our youth organizations was printed in the January 2006 issue of the Free Will Baptist.

DEVOTION Editor – Nina Grace Register

The report was given by letter.

- 2006 DEVOTION is in the bookstores
- Working on 2007 DEVOTION which will be the last DEVOTION edited by Nina Grace Register.
- The 2007 book theme is "Life Can Be Better" with the theme verse coming from Matthew 6:33.

Program-Prayer Chairman – Linda Bryan

- 2006 Woman's Auxiliary Convention will be held on May 11 at East Rockingham FWB Church in the Piedmont Conference.
- The theme of the convention is "Servants of Righteousness" with Romans 6:18 as the theme verse.
- The following items were included in the **Business Session**.
- A motion was made by Deborah King, seconded by Jean Ackiss, and passed to accept the following nominating committee report presented by Jo Ann Parrish, nominating committee chairman.

Woman's Auxiliary Convention

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Officers

President – Joan Little
Vice President – Sara Parker
Recording Secretary – Becky Jo Sumner
Corresponding Secretary – Teresa Grubbs
Treasurer/Life Membership – Nadine Crocker
Mission Chairman – Teresa Ball
Youth Chairman – Martha Parsons
Co- Youth Chairman – Faye Bryant
Program-Prayer Chairman – Dianne Riley
Benevolence – Jackie Flowers
Field Secretary – Jean Ackiss
Study Course Chairman – Carolyn Jernigan

Life Members of Executive Committee

Clara Patrick
Hilda Sasser

Standing Committees

Cragmont Stockholders – Ava Edwards (2006-2009)
Christian Education Committee – Angela Warren (2006-2009)
Literature Committee – Jane C. Tripp (2006-2011)
Literature Committee – Charlene Howell (to fill term of Hilda Starling 2004-2009)
2006-2009

- A motion was made by Deborah King, seconded by Jean Ackiss, and passed to appoint Sondra Thick as chairperson of the Woman's Auxiliary display table at the OFWB Convention perpetually.
- A motion was made by Carolyn Jernigan, seconded by Edith McPherson, and passed for the Woman's Auxiliary to provide \$200 yearly for the expenses for the Woman's Auxiliary display table at the OFWB Convention.
- After discussion it was decided, that due to limited space at the host church for the 2006 Woman's Auxiliary Convention, display tables would not be used for FWB ministries. Linda Bryan, program prayer chairman, will inform the FWB ministries of this decision.
- After discussion it was decided to have Jackie Flowers request the FWB Press provide a "mini shopping" opportunity for the Woman's Auxiliary Convention.
- A motion was made by Becky Jo Sumner, seconded by Jackie Flowers, and passed to keep the Project Goal list as listed below:

Project Goals 2006

Each Auxiliary is requested to contribute \$25 to each of the following:

Home Missions (General Fund)	Cragmont Assembly (General Fund)
Foreign Missions (General Fund)	Retirement Homes (General Fund)
Children's Home (General Fund)	Minister's Program (General Fund)
Mount Olive College (Raper Academic Building)	Sunday School (General Fund)

Woman's Auxiliary Convention

- Jane C. Tripp and Carolyn Jernigan, members of the Literature Committee, were to request that the Literature Committee make recommendations for possible revisions to the Manual of Methods of the North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary. The Literature Committee may appoint others as need to fulfill this request. Reports on the revision work are to be made at each of the Woman's Auxiliary executive meetings.
- Committee members were ask to mail coloring books, commentaries, current quarterly, and other Christian literature to Wilhem Van der Plaz, Bulgarian missionary.
- In an effort to clarify the questions raised about money received by the Woman Auxiliary from the FWB Press in regard to the printing and distribution of DEVOTION, a motion was made by Jackie Flowers, seconded by Nadine Crocker, and passed for the Woman's Auxiliary to receive \$400 each year from the FWB Press which the Woman's Auxiliary will send to the compiling editor of DEVOTION.
- A motion was made by Jean Ackiss, seconded by Carolyn Jernigan, and passed to appoint The Reverend Frankie Baggett as the 2007 Youth Frontier Conference (AFC/YFA) director. Teresa Grubbs will notify Reverend Baggett of this appointment.
- A motion was made by Carolyn Jernigan, seconded by Linda Bryan, and passed to ratify the changes made to the Youth Convention constitution. (A copy of this constitution is located in the secretary's notebook of minutes.)
- Joan Little, president, appointed Jackie Flowers to be the Woman's Auxiliary's representative at the Church Finance meeting.
- It was brought to our attention that OFWB ministries are mailing information to the Woman's Auxiliary at the OFWB headquarters. Since the Woman's Auxiliary does not have an office at the headquarters, Teresa Grubbs was ask to notify the ministries of an address for the Woman's Auxiliary.
- A motion was made by Jean Ackiss, seconded by Deborah King, and passed to include the Sunday School Board/Ministry in the Christian Service Fund by replacing the Promotional item with the Sunday School Board/Ministry. The Christian Service Fund will now read:

Christian Service Fund

Missions.....	20 percent
Mount Olive College.....	20 percent
Children's Home.....	15 percent
Cragmont.....	15 percent
Minister's Program	10 percent
(Formerly Superannuation)	
Retirement Homes.....	10 percent
Sunday School Ministry.....	10 percent

The blessing for the lunch meal was offered by Joan Little.

Woman's Auxiliary Convention

- The dates for the spring district Woman's Auxiliary Conventions were given.
2006 Spring District Woman's Auxiliary Conventions
Albemarle – April 8 at Free Union OFWB Church beginning at 9:30 a.m.
Cape Fear – April 1 at Goldsboro OFWB Church beginning at 9:30 a.m.
Central – March 25 at Tarboro OFWB Church beginning at 9:30 a.m.
Eastern – March 18 at Camp Vandemere beginning at 10:00 a.m.
Pee Dee – April 1 at Cypress Creek OFWB Church beginning at 10:00 a.m.
Piedmont – April 8 at House of Prayer OFWB Church
Western – April 5 at Milbournie OFWB Church beginning at 9:30 a.m.
- Teresa Grubbs was appointed to prepare the Woman's Auxiliary page for the Youth Convention program book.
- A motion was made by Carolyn Jernigan, seconded by Jane Parker, and passed to purchase a page in the Youth Convention program book at a cost of \$25.
- Joan Little, president, appointed Deborah King, May Pittman, and Jane Parker to the Life Membership Committee.
- A motion was made by Deborah King, seconded by Becky Jo Sumner, and passed to purchase an ad in the Youth Convention ad book with the following financial arrangement, \$50 from the Woman's Auxiliary treasury and a free will offering from those in attendance at the executive committee meeting. (The ad book will help with the expense of the concert at the Youth Convention. An offering of \$150 was collected.)
- Dianne Riley was appointed to work with Jennifer Jones, Youth Convention ad chairman, in the preparation of the Woman's Auxiliary ad pages. Martha Parsons will inform Jennifer Jones of this appointment.
- The Youth Convention Bible Bowl and officer interviews will be held on April 29, 2006.
- A motion was made by Jean Ackiss, seconded by Jane Parker, and passed to increase the price of the Woman's Auxiliary Life Membership pin (open Bible) to \$40 effective immediately. This will be announced at the May Woman's Auxiliary Convention, placed in the Free Will Baptist by Teresa Grubbs, and announced at the Spring District Woman's Auxiliary Conventions.
- The recording secretary was asks to mail copies of the minutes of the previous meeting with the announcement of the next executive meeting.
- The next executive meeting is June 3, 2006 at Mount Olive College.

The meeting was adjourned with pray by Deborah King.

Woman's Auxiliary Convention

Call Meeting

January 21, 2006

The North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention of OFWB executive committee met for a call session on January 21, 2006 at Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, North Carolina at approximately 1:30 p.m. The purpose of this call session was to discuss the Cragmont Woman's Conference. A request had been made by the Minister's Association that we split the 2006 June Woman's Conference week at Cragmont with them. This request was later withdrawn until the matter could be discussed further by the Minister's Association at their September 2006 meeting. There was a possibility that the Minister's Association would request a split week for June 2007. Therefore a motion was made by Becky Jo Sumner, seconded by Jean Ackiss, and passed to try on trial bases a shorten retreat week for the June Cragmont Woman's Conference that would run from Wednesday evening June 6 through Saturday breakfast June 9, 2007 and make available to the ministers the first part of this June week if they desire it in June 2007.

A motion was made by Teresa Grubbs, seconded by Becky Jo Sumner, and passed to adjourn. The closing pray was offered by Carolyn Jernigan.

Call Meeting

May 10, 2006

The North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention of Original Free Will Baptist met in a called meeting on May 10, 2006 in Rockingham, North Carolina. Those in attendance were Joan Little, Carolyn Jernigan, Nadine Crocker, Teresa Grubbs, Jackie Flowers, Jean Ackiss, Dianne Riley, Deborah King, and Becky Sumner.

Joan Little called the meeting to order and explained that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss ideas for honoring Nina Grace Register who has served as compiling editor of DEVOTION for many years. The 2007 DEVOTION will be Nina Grace's last year as compiling editor due to health concerns.

After discussion the following decisions were made:

- * The following recommendation will be made to the 2006 Woman's Auxiliary Convention resolution committee:

Be it resolved that this convention give a rising vote of thanks to Nina Grace Register for many years of faithful, creative service as compiling editor of the Woman's Auxiliary program book, DEVOTON, and that the executive committee find an appropriate way of recognizing her service.

- * A motion was made by Nadine Crocker, seconded by Carolyn Jernigan and passed that if the above resolution is passed that a conference room be designed at the FWB Press in honor of Nina Grace Register and a committee made up of Nadine Crocker, Dianne Riley, and Happy Taylor develop a plan for this project which includes a budget.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Becky Jo Sumner.

June 3, 2006

The executive committee of the North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention of Original Free Will Baptist met on June 3, 2006 at Mount Olive College with the following in attendance: Sara W. Parker, Vice President; Teresa Grubbs, Corresponding Secretary; Nadine Crocker, Treasurer; Jean F. Ackiss, Field Secretary; Faye Bryant, Youth Co Chairman; Joan Little, President; May Pittman, Director-Cragmont Woman's Conferences; Sondra Thick, Co Director/Registrar-Cragmont Woman's Conferences; Martha Parson, Youth Director; Jackie Flowers, Benevolence; Dianne B. Riley, Program-Prayer Chairman; and Becky Jo Sumner, Recording Secretary.

President Little welcomed the members and guests. She presented a devotion based on Psalm 108:4 and Proverbs 31:2-3. She used a frog as an object lesson to remind us to F-fully, R-rely, O-on, G-God through Bible study, prayer, music, singing, and memorizing Scripture. Teresa Grubbs led in prayer.

A motion was made by Jean Ackiss, seconded by Faye Bryant, and passed to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

A motion was made by Jackie Flowers, seconded by Sara Parker, and passed to accept the treasurer's report. We were reminded of the increase in the cost of the auxiliary and life membership pins.

Information was shared by Joan Little and Dianne Riley concerning the luncheon planned to honor Nina Grace Register at noon following our meeting. Each person in attendance was asked to select a "fun" gift for Nina Grace from an assortment provided by Joan and present it to Nina Grace with appropriate comments.

A motion was made by Sara Parker, seconded by Faye Bryant, and passed to accept the recommendation from the committee named at the May 10, 2006 called meeting to renovate a room at the FWB Press at an approximate cost of \$3,000 in honor of Nina Grace Register. Teresa Grubbs will mail letters to district auxiliary presidents asking them to notify local auxiliaries by the end of June 2006 about this project, giving biographical information on Nina Grace, and asking for their financial support.

A motion was made by Nadine Crocker, seconded by Dianne Riley, and passed to take from the Woman's Auxiliary treasury funds to begin the project and if gifts are received in excess of what is needed, the treasury will be reimbursed up to the amount spent.

The reports presented by those at the meeting as information are included in the secretary's book.

A motion was made by Dianne Riley, seconded by Jackie Flowers, and passed to appoint Becky Jo Sumner as compiling editor of DEVOTION.

A motion was made by Dianne Riley, seconded by Faye Bryant, and passed that Becky Jo compile a booklet of installation services.

Woman's Auxiliary Convention

The nominating committee for 2006-2007 will remain the same as last year. The committee will be made up of JoAnn Parrish (Eastern) - chairman, Becky Jo Sumner (Albemarle), Jane Parker (Cape Fear), Jane C. Tripp (Central), Edith McPherson (Pee Dee), Sheryl Hopper (Piedmont), and Joyce Edmundson (Western).

A motion was made by Jean Ackiss, seconded by Sara Parker, and passed to appoint Joan Little as registrar of the Cragmont Woman's Conferences.

Dianne Riley, Jane Parker, and May Pittman were named to the 2007 Life Membership Committee.

The program prayer chairman was asked to contact and handle the format for the ministries presentations at the 2007 Woman's Auxiliary convention.

It was suggested that the convention program book include a listing of the executive officers and addresses.

The chapel renovation committee is working on funding to cover the pews.

The Fall district Woman's Auxiliary Conventions are:

Albemarle – October 12, 2006 – Hickory Chapel

Cape Fear – October 7, 2006 – Lanwood Chapel

Central – September 23, 2006 – Bethany

Eastern – September 16, 2006 – Juniper Chapel

Pee Dee – October 7, 2006 – Mt. Calvary

Piedmont

Western – October 6, 2006 – Mount Zion (Nash County)

The committee was informed of a new jewelry business started by Teresa Ball. She plans to have a pin of the Woman's Auxiliary emblem.

A motion was made by Nadine Crocker, seconded by Sara Parker, and passed to give \$300 toward stocking one of the disaster bunk trailer kitchens. May Pittman will see that this gift is delivered to Home Missions. A message will be put in the FWB to encourage auxiliary support for the stocking of these kitchens.

A clarification was made to the June 4, 2005 minutes. The offering given at the Cragmont Woman's Conferences is to continue in the traditional manner.

In January 2008 we will discuss the June 2007 Cragmont Woman's Conference which will be for a shorter time span.

We were asked to let Jackie Flowers know of cards that need to be sent from the North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary.

A motion was made by Faye Bryant, seconded by Jackie Flowers, and passed to adjourn.

The meeting was followed by a luncheon honoring Nina Grace Register for her years of service as compiling editor of DEVOTION.

Woman's Auxiliary Convention

North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention of Original Free Will Baptist Treasurers
Report Year Beginning May 1, 2005 Ending April 30, 2006

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD MAY 1, 2005 2,572.61

RECEIPTS

GENERAL FUND:

Per Cap Dues	426.50	
State Youth Convention Project	25.00	
Life Award Fees	370.00	
Woman's Auxiliary Pins	665.00	
Convention Registrations	2,165.00	
Christian Service Fund	433.68	
Honor Seal	20.00	
Executive Committee for Youth AD	150.00	
Cape Fear Report over	300.00	
State Convention	205.00	
Camp	25.00	4,785.18

DENOMINATIONAL MINISTRIES: 75,338.72

TOTAL RECEIPTS 80,123.90

TOTAL FOR WHICH TO ACCOUNT: 82,696.51

DISBURSEMENTS

CONVENTION ALLOCATIONS AND EXPENSES	4,107.48	
STATE YOUTH CONVENTION ADS	200.00	
STATE CONVENTION	205.00	
STATE YOUTH CONVENTION AND PROJECTS	25.00	
CAMP VANDEMERE	25.00	
CAPE FEAR REORT OVER	300.00	4,862.48

DENOMINATIONAL MINISTRIES 75,338.72

TOTAL DISBURSED: 80,201.20

BALANCE FOR WHICH TO ACCOUNT: 2,495.31

SUMMARY

FIRST CITIZENS BANK AND TRUST CO., INC. 2,495.31

Respectfully submitted,
Nadine Crocker, Treasurer

Woman's Auxiliary Convention

DENOMINATIONAL MINISTRIES REPORT FOR YEAR BEGINNING
MAY 1, 2005 ENDING APRIL 30, 2006

	ITEMIZED	RECEIVED	DISBURSED
HOME MISSIONS:			
General Fund (project)	5,145.28		
Sowers Club	203.00		
Disaster Relief	25.00		
Hansley Truck	100.00		
Katrina Victims	150.00		
Memory of Bruce Dudley	25.00	5,648.28	5,648.28
FOREIGN MISSIONS:			
General Fund (project)	7,564.87		
Mexican Missions	750.00		
European Missions	200.00		
Bulgaria Mission	26,365.16		
Team Sponsor	100.00	34,980.03	34,980.03
MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE			
Raper Bldg Project	2,601.93		
General Fund	917.47		
Anna Phillips Student Loan Fund	192.00		
Library	75.00	3,811.40	3,811.40
Chandler Scholarship	25.00		
FWB CHILDREN'S HOME			
General Fund	9,133.33		
Teen Bibles	100.00		
Bobby Taylor Endowment	500.00		
Child's Christmas	450.00		
Child's Clothing	150.00		
Friends of Children	735.00		
Child's Allowance	70.00	11,138.33	11,138.33
SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRIES		1,421.12	1,421.12
CRAGMONT			
General Fund	9,094.09		
Vision Walk	25.00		
New Heights	500.00	9,619.09	9,619.09

Woman's Auxiliary Convention

DENOMINATIONAL MINISTRIES REPORT FOR YEAR BEGINNING
MAY 1, 2005 ENDING APRIL 30, 2006

	ITEMIZED	RECEIVED	DISBURSED
MINISTERS PROGRAM			
General Fund	2,146.13		
Christmas Cheer	125.00	2,271.13	2,271.13
RETIREMENT HOMES		2,126.13	2,126.13
LIFE AWARD FEES – CRAGMONT		420.00	420.00
CHRISTIAN SERVICE FUND			
Home Missions	433.69		
Foreign Missions	433.69		
College	650.53		
Children's Home	650.53		
Cragmont	433.69		
Ministers Program	433.69		
Retirement Homes	433.69		
Sunday School Min.	433.69	3,903.21	3,903.21
TOTALS		75,338.72	75,338.72
10% retained for promotional (see receipts \$433.68)			

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
Convention of Original Free Will Baptists

PREAMBLE

We, the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, assembled in order to advance, promote, and increase the cause of Jesus Christ, do establish and ordain this constitution and these bylaws.

CONSTITUTION

Article I

Section 1: This assembly shall be known as the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

Section 2: This Convention shall hold an annual session commencing on Wednesday after the second Sunday in May of each year; the place of such meetings to be determined by the Convention or the executive committee. Special sessions may be called by the executive committee in the event of the existence of needs of sufficient urgency.

Article II

Section 1: The officers of this Convention shall be a president, vice-president, recording secretary, and treasurer. No more than 2 officers of the Convention shall be from the same conference.

Section 2: The Convention shall be composed of the general officers, members of standing boards, committees or commissions, all ordained ministers, and heads of ministries who are members of churches of conferences or associations that are affiliated with the Convention, and who personally subscribe and adhere to the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of the English General Baptist Heritage)*; one delegate from each church in good standing for every one hundred members or a fraction thereof, and one delegate from each union meeting, conference, or association in good standing for every five hundred members or a fraction thereof.

Section 3: A denominational ministry of the Original Free Will Baptist Church is an institution or enterprise that provides Christian Ministry on behalf of and at the direction of the Convention and the governing body is elected directly or indirectly by the Convention or its member churches. These denominational ministries being: (1) Free Will Baptist Children's Home, (2) Free Will Baptist Board of Home Missions and Evangelism, (3) O.F.W.B. International (Foreign Missions), (4) Free Will Baptist Minister's Program, (5) Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes, Inc., (6) Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc., (7) Church Finance Association, (8) Cragmont Assembly, Inc., (9) Mount Olive College, (10) Free Will Baptist Sunday School Board.

Additional denominational ministries may be created by a 2/3 vote of the Convention in a regular session, upon meeting the preceding requirements.

Section 4: Associate membership in the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists shall be extended to denominations, foreign Conventions, conferences, or organized groups of like faith recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the Convention.

BYLAWS

Article I

Section 1: The work of this Convention shall be departmentalized, with a board of control over each department. Each board shall be governed by rules set forth by the Convention. It shall be the duty of the Convention to solicit the cooperation of the conferences and associations in promoting the work of these departments.

Section 2: All members of the Convention shall have a right of voice and vote on any issue before the body, providing they have been properly recognized by the presiding officer. They shall serve the Convention in any capacity when called upon by the proper authority. Before membership in the Convention is established, all ministers and delegates must be properly registered.

Section 3: Associate members may send representatives to the Annual Convention. Duly appointed representatives shall be extended all the privileges of members, except voting.

Article II

OFFICERS, BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND THE MANNER OF THEIR ELECTION

Section 1: *President*: The president shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

Section 2: *Vice-President*: The vice-president shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

Section 3: *Recording Secretary*: The recording secretary shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

Section 4: *Director of Convention Services*: The Director of Convention Services shall be employed by the Convention under such contract as may be agreed upon by himself and the executive committee. The Convention's executive committee shall be the directing and governing authority of this office.

Section 5: *Treasurer*: The treasurer shall be elected for a term of two (2) years. A positional bond of not less than \$5,000 shall be continuously maintained.

Section 6: *Children's Home Board*: The Board of Trustees of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Middlesex, shall be composed of twelve (12) members including two (2) ladies, one (1) alumnus of the Children's Home that was a child at the Home, and a cross representation of the Convention, with terms of three (3) members expiring each year, the vacancies to be filled by the Convention. No person is eligible to serve on this board for more than three (3) consecutive four-year terms.

Section 7: *Board of Minister's Program*: The Board of Minister's Program shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the Convention.

Section 8: *O.F.W.B. International*: The O.F.W.B. International shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the Convention.

Section 9: *Board of Trustees*: The Board of Trustees shall be composed of three (3) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the Convention.

Section 10: *Representatives of Cragmont Assembly Stock*: The stock held by this Convention in Cragmont Assembly, Inc., shall be represented by six (6) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the Convention.

Section 11: *Representatives of Convention Membership of Free Will Baptist Press Foundation*: The memberships held by this Convention in the Free Will Baptist Press shall be represented by one (1) member elected annually by the Convention.

Section 12: *Representatives of Church Finance Association Stock*: The stock held by this Convention in the Church Finance Association, Inc., shall be represented by one (1) member elected annually by the Convention.

Section 13: *Historical Commission*: The Historical Commission shall be composed of three (3) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the Convention.

Section 14: *Executive Committee*: The Executive Committee shall be composed of the president, vice-president, recording secretary, treasurer, and one representative elected by the Convention from each member conference. The representative from each member conference shall be elected for a term of two (2) years. The recording secretary and treasurer, and half the conference representatives shall be elected on odd numbered years and the president, vice president, and half the conference representatives shall be elected on even numbered years. In the event of an uneven number of conference representatives, the simple majority shall be elected on odd numbered years.

Section 15: *Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College*: The Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College shall consist of a maximum of thirty (30) members, each elected by the Convention for a term of six (6) years, with the term of five (5) members expiring annually. No member shall be removed from membership during any unexpired term without due process as prescribed by the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists*. It is expressly provided that a minimum of sixty percent (60%) of the members shall hold membership in churches affiliated with the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. Members shall assume office on December 1 following their election at the annual session of the Convention in May.

Section 16: *Commission on Chaplains*: The Commission on Chaplains shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the Convention.

Section 17: *Layman's League Board*: The Layman's League Board shall be composed of twelve (12) members with the terms of four members expiring each year; the vacancies to be filled by the Convention.

Section 18: *Board of Home Missions and Evangelism*: The Board of Home Missions and Evangelism shall be composed of seven (7) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the Convention.

Section 19: *Retirement Homes Board*: The Board of Trustees of the Free Will Baptist Retirement Homes shall be composed of ten (10) members elected by the Convention for a term of five (5) years with the term of two members expiring each year. Each conference shall be represented on this board with one member per fifty churches or fraction thereof.

Section 20: *Sunday School Board*: The Sunday School Board shall be composed of nine (9) members, with at least one member from each of the conferences of our denomination. The members of this board are to be elected to three-year terms with the term of three (3) members expiring each year.

Section 21: No persons shall be eligible to serve on the Executive Committee while they are a member of any other board, standing committee, or commission of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists or any of our denominational ministries (institutions and enterprises).

Section 22: *Term Limits*: No person shall be eligible to serve as a general officer for more than two (2) consecutive terms except the treasurer who may serve no more than four (4) consecutive two (2) year terms.

Article III

Duties and Responsibilities

Section 1: *President*: It shall be the duty of the president to preside over each session, preserve order, govern the body according to established parliamentary usage, and to work with a subcommittee of three from the Executive Committee to appoint all temporary committees. He shall have power to declare any office of the Convention vacant, temporarily, subject to the approval of the Convention or the executive committee. He shall have authority to call meetings of the executive committee, when such is needful, and preside over said meetings.

The president shall be *ex officio* member of all boards, standing committees, and commissions of the Convention.

Section 2: *Vice-President*: The duties of the vice-president shall be the duties of the president when that officer is not present.

Section 3: *Recording Secretary*: The recording secretary shall keep an accurate record of the transactions of the Convention and preserve the same, keep all valuable documents, and shall secure and maintain all bonds required by the Convention, and surrender the same to his/her successor in office.

Section 4: *Treasurer*: The treasurer shall hold all money belonging to the Convention. He shall pay all bills ordered by the Convention or the executive committee; other bills paid must be approved by the president and recording secretary. He shall give an annual report to the Convention; also make reports to the executive committee when called for.

Section 5: *Children's Home Board*: The Children's Home shall be responsible for the management and control of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home at Middlesex. It shall give an annual report to the Convention setting forth its progress, needs and achievements.

Section 6: *Board of Original Free Will Baptist Minister's Program*: It shall be the purpose of this board to organize and unify all superannuation work throughout this Convention. They shall seek to provide for our aged, retired, and infirm ministers in some form of a superannuation program; also seek to offer to our active ministers some program whereby they may help to provide for their future security and retirement.

Section 7: *O.F.W.B. International*: The O.F.W.B. International shall regulate and supervise all mission work under the control of the Convention outside of the continental United States. However, the board shall have the right and authority to establish a business office and own such property and assets in the United States as is necessary to the operation of a foreign missions program. Furthermore, they shall have the responsibility to promote the cause of foreign missions, raise funds, and supervise the expenditure of these funds.

Section 8: *Board of Trustees*: The Board of Trustees shall hold title of all properties belonging to this Convention and not assigned to other bodies. It shall have the power to convey such properties when authorized by the Convention.

Section 9: *Representatives of Cragmont Assembly Stock*: The representatives of the stock held by this Convention in Cragmont Assembly, Inc., shall work jointly with representatives of other auxiliaries holding stock in said institution.

Section 10: *Representatives of State Convention Membership of Free Will Baptist Press Foundation*: The representatives of the membership held by this Convention in the Free Will Baptist Press shall meet annually, or as often as called upon, with the representatives of the Press at Ayden, N.C., to transact any business that may come before them.

Section 11: *Representatives of Church Finance Association Stock*: The representatives of the membership stock held by this Convention in the Church Finance Association, Inc., shall meet annually, or as often as called upon, with the stockholders of the corporation for the purpose of transacting any business that may come before them.

Section 12: *Historical Commission*: The Historical Commission shall make research, compile same, and record historical events of the denomination to date; these documents become the property of the Convention and shall be held by the recording secretary.

Section 13: *Executive Committee*: The work of the Executive Committee shall be that of the Convention when the Convention is not in session. It shall call as many sessions as necessary between the annual sessions of the Convention to transact business. It shall have the authority to suspend any officer of the Convention when such officer proves a failure in duties, is non-Christian or detrimental to the cause of Christ, and appoint another to fill the vacancy, also fill vacancies by any other cause.

The executive committee shall supervise the work of the promotional department between the annual sessions of the Convention as most practicable to our Convention work and in keeping with the expressed will of the annual session of the Convention.

A report of all transactions of this committee shall be made to the Convention in annual session.

Section 14: *Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College*: The governance of Mount Olive College shall be vested in the board of trustees elected by the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. The board shall have power to organize at will and to create such bylaws as may be deemed essential for its governance, consistent with the charter of the College. All amendments to the charter of Mount Olive College shall be approved by the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

Section 15: *Commission on Chaplains*: The responsibilities of this commission will be to formulate policies and procedures relative to the endorsement and supervision of Original Free Will Baptist ministers for the chaplaincy of the United States Armed Services and all other institutions and organizations using such services in the U. S. A.

Section 16: *Layman's League Board*: It shall be the responsibility of this board to perpetuate the Layman's League organization on a local and Convention level, and in cooperation with the Free Will Baptist Press provide programs and other such literature as may be needed for the advancement of this organization.

Section 17: *Commission on Free Will Baptist College Student Fellowships*: It shall be the responsibility of this commission to direct the work among Free Will Baptist college student fellowships throughout North Carolina.

Section 18: *Board of Home Missions and Evangelism*: The Board of Home Missions and Evangelism shall supervise all missionary and church extension work within the United States. They shall also oversee the formulation and promotion of church sponsored scouting programs and the God and Country Award of Original Free Will Baptists.

The Board of Home Missions and Evangelism shall have the right and responsibility to promote evangelism and home missions and oversee the scouting programs, raise funds and supervise the disbursements of these funds of home missions and evangelism and scouting programs.

Section 19: *Retirement Homes Board*: The Retirement Homes Board shall be responsible for the management and control of the Free Will Baptist Retirement Ministries. The scope of the Free Will Baptist Retirement Ministries is to own, operate, and maintain apartments, rest homes, skilled nursing care, day care and all other facilities and services necessary or incidental to the operation of such retirement ministries and to do all other things usually done in the conduct of such ministries for the care of elderly and indigent persons.

Section 20: *Sunday School Board*: The Sunday School Board will be responsible for promoting the overall improvement and growth of the local Sunday Schools throughout our denomination and the interest of Christian education in general. To this end, the Board will make available to the churches of our denomination qualified resource persons, practical learning opportunities and materials to enable and equip people to respond to God's call through an understanding of teaching and learning for all.

AMENDMENTS

The constitution and these bylaws shall not be changed or altered except by a two-thirds vote of members present in a regular session. All amendments shall lie on the table not less than six hours prior to adoption and shall during that time be read not less than twice in open Convention.

Constitution and Bylaws were updated following the Convention of May, 2006.

2007 Annual Conference and Association Meetings

ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE

October 10 - Trinity OFWB Church
Pantego, NC

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE

November 13 – St. Mary's Grove
Benson, NC

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

July 8 – Location to be determined

EASTERN CONFERENCE

October 25 – 26 - Cragmont Assembly
Black Mountain, NC

PAUL PALMER CONFERENCE

July 14 – Zion OFWB Church
Blakely, Georgia

PEE DEE ASSOCIATION

October 20 – Mount Olive OFWB Church,
Whiteville, NC

PIEDMONT CONFERENCE

July 27-28 – East Rockingham OFWB Church
Rockingham, NC

WESTERN CONFERENCE

October 18 – Victory OFWB Church
Wilson, NC

